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The Nashville Confederate Veterans' Reunion

Our old Fayetteville friend, Col. Woodward, sends us the following:

WILMINGTON, April 21, 1897.

MY DEAR SIR:—General Moorman has sent me the enclosed Circular and request ed me to get the same published. I am sure if you can possibly comply with the request you will do so.

With best wishes,

Yours truly,

W. J. WOODWARD.

And we take great pleasure in complying with Col. Woodward's request as follows, at the same time adding our heartiest endorsement of General Moorman's appeal:

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 15, '97.

To Editor Observer,
Fayetteville, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Gen. J. B. Gordon, Commanding United Confederate Veterans, respectfully requests the press, both daily and weekly, of the whole country to aid the patriotic and benevolent objects of the United Confederate Veterans by publishing date Reunion is to take place at Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1897, by publication of this letter, with editorial notice.

It will be the largest and most important U. C. V. Reunion ever held. The personnel of the Nashville Reunion Committee under the leadership of its chairman Col. J. B. O'Bryan, is a guarantee that every thing will be done for the comfort and convenience of the old Veterans and all visitors which is in the power of man; it is a splendid body of very able and distinguished Comrades, who are fully alive to to the magnitude of the work entrusted to them in entertaining and caring for their old Comrades, and it will be their pride to make it the most memorable Reunion upon record; and the citizens of Nashville are aglow with enthusiasm, and patriotism, at the prospect of dispensing their famed hospitality to the surviving heroes of the Lost Cause.

Also to urge Ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors everywhere to form local associations, and send applications to these Headquarters for papers to organize Camps immediately, so as to be in time to participate in the great Reunion at Nashville, and thus unite with their comrades in carrying out the laudable and philanthropic objects of the organization; *as only Veterans who belong to organized U. C. V. Camps can participate in the business meeting at Nashville.*

Business of the greatest importance to Survivors of the Southern Army will demand careful consideration during the session of the Seventh Annual Convention at Nashville, Tenn.—such as best methods of securing impartial history, and to enlist each State in the compilation and preservation of the history of her Citizen soldiery; the benevolent care through State aid or otherwise of disabled, destitute or aged Veterans and the widows and orphans of our fallen brothers in arms; to consult as to the feasibility of the formation of a U. C. V. Benevolent Aid Association; the care of the graves of our known and unknown dead buried at Gettysburg, Fort Warren, Camps Morton, Chase, Douglas, Oakwood Cemetery at Chicago, Johnson's Island, Cairo and at all other points, to see that they are annually decorated, the headstones preserved and protected, and complete lists of the names of our dead heroes with the location of their last resting places furnished to their friends and relatives through the medium of our camps, thus rescuing their names from oblivion and handing them down in history; the consideration of the different movements, plans and means to erect a monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, also to aid in building monuments to other great leaders, soldiers and sailors of the South; also to assist in the promotion and completion of the proposed "Battle Abbey;" to vote upon the proposed change of the name of the Association from U. C. V., to C. S. A.; and to change the present badge or button which is not patentable for the now one proposed which is; and to make such changes in the constitution and by-laws as experience may suggest, and other matters of general interest.

Total number of Camps now admitted 900, with applications in for about one hundred and fifty more. Following is number of Camps by States:

Northeast Texas Division 81; West Texas Division 55; Southwest Texas Division 33; Southeast Texas Division 31; Northwest Texas Division 17; total Texas 217; Alabama 89; South Carolina 81; Missouri 71; Mississippi 63; Arkansas 59; Georgia 58; Louisiana 51; Kentucky 39; Tennessee 34; Virginia 34; Florida 30; North Carolina 29; Indian Territory 12; West Virginia 11; Oklahoma 6; Maryland 6; New Mexico 3; Illinois 2; Montana 2; Indiana 1; District of Columbia 1; California 1.

Very respectfully,
GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

St. Mary's School.

Releigh News and Observer.]

The recently appointed trustees of St. Mary's School, (Diocesan), have in a series of meetings held during the past month, perfected their plans for the future conduct of the school, and the results of their efforts cannot fail to be gratifying to the friends of that most excellent institution. Too much cannot be said in praise of the admirable way in which St. Mary's has for the past fifty-five years kept in the forefront of educational advance, and the people of our State will be more than glad to know that the work so nobly planned by Rev. Dr. Aldert Smedes, and so ably carried out by him and by his scholarly son, Dr. Bennett Smedes, the present Rector, is now made permanent by the Episcopal church.

Of the work of St. Mary's in the past, it is scarcely necessary to speak, so well is it known and appreciated all over the South. Thoroughness in all branches taught and the formation of refined, cultured womanhood, have ever been its aim; and thousands of lovely, cultivated women testify that St. Mary's has succeeded in its purpose. Besides the work done in the South in building schools and seminaries some of her Alumnæ have founded schools of their own in Philadelphia, in Columbus, Ohio, and in other well known Northern centres; others are successfully competing with the best teachers in the large schools of the North; and others still are doing special and valuable work in art, in music and in science. From its foundation the pupils of St. Mary's have embraced representatives from the oldest and best known of our Southern families. The daughter of General Robert Lee was a pupil during the troublous times of the war; the family of President Davis made their home there for many months, and daughters and granddaughters of such men as the Hon. George Davis, and the Hon. George Badger are proud to claim her their almamater.

Never has the standard been higher or the work more earnest than at present. As one of the Bishops says: "Never were finer facilities offered, of every sort, than those now provided in this superior and most popular institution. Surely parents or guardians in North Carolina will find it difficult to secure elsewhere better educational advantages than St. Mary's provides here in their own State. It is not strange that in so many of the Southern States this institution is held in such honor and esteem."

The large and constantly increasing day school is a witness to the popularity and efficiency of the work of St. Mary's in Raleigh, and the gold medal awarded its exhibit at the last State Fair shows what the best of our educators think of the work.

The charitable work done by the private generosity of the two Rectors of St. Mary's has been enormous, and numbers of women who were unable to pay for their own education have thus been enabled to gain their own support and to help others dependent on them.

By the endowment of the school and by other aid which it will receive as a Diocesan School, this great work will be made even more effective and far reaching than ever before. The names of the Trustees are as follows, and they are in themselves a guarantee of the future success of St. Mary's:

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Rev. C. Satterlee, Morganton.
Mr. Thedore F. Davidson, Asheville.
Mr. Silas McBee, Lincolnton.

A Man Swallowed.

The Richmond (Va.) Monumental Messenger contains the following "clipping," which, it would seem, ought to put a quietus upon the arguments of those scoffers who reject the biblical story of Jonah and the whale:

In the month of February, 1891, the whaler Star of the East launched two whale boats, with an equipment of men, to pursue a superb whale that was observed at some distance. The huge creature was harpooned and wounded to death. While it was in its agonies, one of the boats was struck by its tail and shattered in pieces. The sailors who were in it were thrown into the water. All but two of them were saved. The body of one was recovered, but the other, named James Bartley, could not be found. The monster, when dead, was hoisted alongside the ship and cut up. The work took twenty-four hours. Then the stomach of the whale was opened. What was the surprise of the whalemen to find in it their lost comrade, James Bartley, unconscious, but alive! They had much trouble in reviving him. For several days he was delirious; and could not speak intelligently. For three weeks he did not recover his reason so as to be able to narrate his impressions.

"I remember very well," he said "the moment when the whale threw me into the air. Then I was swallowed and found myself enclosed in a firm, slippery channel whose contractions forced me continually downward. This lasted only an instant. Then I found myself in a very huge sac, and by feeling about I realized that I had been swallowed by a whale, and that I was in his stomach. I could breathe, though with much difficulty. I had a feeling of insupportable heat, and it seemed as if I were being boiled alive."

English papers add: "James Bartley is known to be one of the most hardy of whalemen; but his experience in the whale's stomach was so terrible that he was obliged to undergo treatment in a London hospital on his return. Nevertheless his general state of health was not seriously affected by this accident. The only effect was that his skin was, as it were, tanned by the action of the gastric juice." The captain of the Star of the East adds that cases where furious whales have swallowed men are not rare, but that this was the first time he ever saw a man come out alive after such experience. Perhaps he had *heard* of Jonah. The mockers of the last days have raised doubts which James Bartley's case answers. And their denials that such a ruler as Sargon ever lived are answered by the spade. At Nineveh it turned up a leaf (a brick) of Sargon's own diary, relating the very circumstance recorded by the prophet, and bearing the writer's name. Thus does God establish the truth of His own holy word.

Mr. Caffery's Non Sequitur.

Washington Post.]

In a Washington special to the New York Evening Post Mr. Caffery, the senior Senator from Louisiana, is quoted as saying that it is all a mistake to refer to Thomas Jefferson by way of "bolstering up the free coinage heresy," and as giving for his authity for this proposition the following utterances by James Madison, Mr. Jefferson's Secretary of State:

"Department of State, May 1, 1806.

"Sir: In consequence of a representation from the directors of the Bank of the United States that considerable purchases have been made of dollars coined at the mint for the purpose of exporting them, and as it is probable further purchases and exportations will be made, the President (Thomas Jefferson) directs that all silver to be coined at the mint shall be of small denominations, so that the value of the largest piece shall not exceed half a dollar. JAMES MADISON.

"ROBERT PATTERSON, ESQ.,
Director of the Mint."

If this be Mr. Caffery's sole authority for asserting that Mr. Jefferson was opposed to "the free coinage heresy"—and in the dispatch referred to he is credited with no other—we must say that his position is in sad need of fortification. The order arresting the coinage of silver dollars does not even hint at a depreciation in their value as money. On the contrary, it explicitly declares that their coinage is suspended because the dollars are in danger of being exported. The only rational deduction from this is that the silver dollars, instead of becoming degraded, were appreciating in value. Nobody would want to export a debased coin. People export only those articles which promise a profit to the exporter.

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

Fayetteville.

Greensboro Christ'an Advocate.)

Among the older towns of the State none are richer in historic information than the capital of Cumberland county. Situated on the Cape Fear river, at the head of navigation, it early became the distributing point for middle and Southern North Carolina. Before the days of railroads, when all products and imported goods, were carried to and from market in wagons, Fayetteville was the most prosperous town in North Carolina.

We were told, some years ago by Mr. Beverly Rose, one of its oldest and most honored citizens, that he had seen as many as five hundred covered wagons in Fayetteville in one day, coming in and going out, loading and unloading; corn, cotton, naval stores, sugar, coffee, molasses and everything grown on the farm or used in the family. Large fortunes were amassed by strictly legitimate business and its people became noted for their enterprise, wealth, intelligence and refinement. This part of the State was first settled largely by the Scotch and immigrants from England, and there was a strong imported influence in favor of the Established church of England and the Presbyterian church of Scotland; but Methodism was early planted in the town and after a hard struggle became well established. At the breaking out of the Civil War, Hay Street Church, Fayetteville, was justly regarded one of the very best charges in North Carolina. The membership was large, influential, intelligent and pious Many of the best men in North and South Carolina, had served them as pastors and left their impress on the people.

In 1877 we were sent by Bishop Pierce to that station. Our predecessor was Rev. Eugene Thomson, one of our most gifted and lovable preachers. We were most cordially received and for four years remained their pastor. It has always been a bright period in our ministerial life. The work was heavy and the demands were great for one of our experience, but with the co-workers we had and God's blessing, labor became a pleasure and the charge greatly prospered. Our pastoral life has always been pleasant and all the Churches we have served have been blessed with many noble men and truly good women, but it is but simple justice for us to say, that we have found none equal, in all respects, to Hay Street congregation. We can now speak only of those who have passed away and who have left us greatly their debtors—Beverly Rose, William H. Holland, John Shaw, Henry and Edmund J. Lilly. The two latter possessed large wealth and were liberal in using it, remarkably humble, and truly devoted to God and His church. I doubt if North Carolina Methodism has ever produced two superior laymen. Though dead they yet speak and live in the hearts of all who knew them.

Of the excellent women, now gone, were Mrs. W. D. Smith, [Mrs.] Susan Hall, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. E J. Lilly, Mrs Ledbetter, Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Overbaugh. Any congregation is fortunate indeed which has such saintly women among its membership.

By the invitation of Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., the pastor, we spent Sunday the 11th in Fayetteville and preached twice for his congregation. Few of our churches have suffered so much loss from death in the last ten years as this. How much we missed those faithful ones who used to be an inspiration and a blessing to the preacher! But many who are good and true are left behind. How we enjoyed worshipping with them and in renewing the friendship of former days. We were refreshed and blessed. We felt specially indebted to the choir for very fine music. The singing was the best we have heard this year. Dr. Nash is a strong man physically and mentally. He works hard and preaches with great force. He is everywhere known and honored for his work. The church is prospering under his ministry.

The pleasure of our stay was enhanced by the kind and generous hospitalities extended by the pastor and his cultured family. Sister Nash is improving in health, and Marvin and Whiteman, two promising boys, are doing well at the Drewry Military Academy. We spent a few hours Monday morning, in company with the pastor, canvassing for the advocate. Before 11 o'clock we had added 12 new subscribers to our list and were sorry we had to stop the work to catch the train. Bro. Nash is holding services this week and discussing the great facts in connection with the closing days of our Saviour's earthly life. How fitting this is, and how instructive and helpful!

Praise for Judge Sutton.

Charlotte Observer]

It is so common a thing to compliment judges that this paper refrains from it because it is common and largely meaningless. We d viate from this rule now to say that Hon. Thos. H. Sutton, who has just concluded a week's term of the Criminal Court of Mecklenburg county—his first term—has made a most excellent impression. Without any appearance of undue haste he has disposed of business; it has been evident that he knows the law, and that he has sound ideas of the administration of justice. He does not believe in felons going free, and yet he knows when it is proper for mercy to intervene. In Court, Friday afternoon, Col. H. C. Jones, prompted by that great big heart of his, arose and put in a plea of mercy for a black woman who had just been convicted of larceny, though he was not counsel in the case—the woman had no counsel. (The lawyers say that Col. Jones has risen voluntarily and begged off more darkeys than any other man at the bar.) His Honor listened to him and said, very becomingly, that he had little mind for sending a woman to the chain gang. He did not send her, either, but took her promise to secure the cost and her recognizance to appear at the next term of court. Altogether Judge Sutton bore himself well in the holding of this, his second court, and the lawyers and all the other habitues of the court house liked him.

Close Calculation.

Frances Power Cobbe says that she heard two Irishmen in London talking about the distance to Hampstead Heath. At length they met a stranger, and one asked:

"Can you tell me how far it is to Hampstead Heath?"

"Ten miles," was the reply.

The Irishman turned to his friend. "Five miles apiece!" said he. "We can easily do that."

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The Democracy of Science.

New York World.)

The publication by the World of the first instantaneous photographs of the sound-waves ever made by a process which exhibits their beautiful regularity has been rightly described as an evidence of "the growing democracy of science."

It is meant by this that modern scientific workers who discover anything of real importance have a strong tendency to put it into the newspapers for information of other workers and of the public. The old habit was to keep it concealed for an exclusive society whose members looked on the general public as the "laity," the "rabble," the "ignobile vulgus." There has existed a reason for this, for it is not very many centuries since any worker making public announcement of such discoveries as The World so often describes might have been burned at the stake. But this reason has disappeared, and the pride of scientific caste exclusiveness is disappearing with it.

The rapid development of electricity came only in connection with the rapid development of the newspaper press. And the connection between the two was well illustrated by the work of The World and other newspapers in setting thousands of people to studying out the X ray problem. With cabled descriptions, through telegraphic interviews, with elaborate pictures made from reliable photographs, the daily newspapers did more for science in a few weeks than the journals of learned societies could have done in years.

Until not so very long ago the man who made an important discovery recorded it in symbols intelligible only to the initiated. Now he makes it as clear as possible, and The World publishes all about it, with pictures, which start hundreds of others to work on the same lines. This is "the Democracy of Science."

Cause for Rejoicing.

Charlotte News.]

The decision of Judge Spencer B. Adams, of the Superior Court, that the old officers of the State insane asylums are to hold their positions gives cause for rejoicing. The judgment is as follows:

"North Carolina, Wake county. In the Superior Court. The State of North Carolina on relation of Rufus Ham and others against J. F. Southerland and others:

"This cause coming on to be heard upon an agreed statement of the facts and the complaint against the right of the relators or any of them to record, and so holding, it is considered and adjudged that this action be dismissed and that defendants go without day and recover their costs."

The case has gone on appeal to the Supreme Court. Our information is that Judge Adams' decision is in accord with the law, and will probably be affirmed by the higher court.

It will be a blessing to the unfortunate inmates of these institutions that the hands of greedy spoilsmen shall not be permitted to undo a work that has required twenty years of arduous labor to bring to its present state of perfection.

It is well for the State, as well as these unfortunates, that there is to be no change.

Repairing Tire Punctures

Some American bicycle riders do not know that European riders long ago discarded all but double tube pneumatic bicycle tires. This was done after years of experience with single tube tires, during which time every known remedy was tried to permanently repair a puncture, but without avail. In this country, the Morgan & Wright (double tube) tire being patented, other tire makers have tried to force single tube tires into favor, notwithstanding their proved failure in Europe. Many schemes have been employed by the single-tube makers to stop leaks and permanently repair punctures, but without success.

A repair in the Morgan & Wright double-tube tire is easy to make, and is permanent. Inside the inner tube, all the way around, is a thin strip of patching rubber. To make a repair, pump up the tire; then inject some quick repair cement inside the inner tube. By pressing down on the casing with the thumb at the puncture this cement will pick up the patching strip and close the puncture.

Marriage of Miss Sue Haigh.

At the residence of Mrs. A. E. Ballard, in Greensboro, on Wednesday evening, April 21st, Mr. David Way, of Waynesville, was married to Miss Susannah Edwards Haigh, daughter of George H. Haigh, Esq. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Miller, Rector of St. Barnabas Church, Greensboro. The bride and groom entered the handsome connecting parlors, which were beautifully decorated, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding chorus, which was superbly rendered by a quartette consisting of Miss Annie Wetmore, Mrs. William Wetmore, Miss Hallie Hall and Mrs. Brown, with an instrumental accompaniment by Mr. C. R. Brown.

The happy pair left for Asheville and their Western home by the evening train from Greensboro.

Mr. Way is a prosperous young druggist of the lovely mountain town of Waynesville, and the hundreds of friends of the lovely bride in this her birthplace and former home join the OBSERVER in wishing them long life and all God's blessings.

A gentleman in Nashua, N. H., has for several years past, been in the habit of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla to tone up his system in the spring. The result is that he finds himself stronger, happier and better than he had been for many years before.

The C. F. & Y. V. Case.

The Wilmington Messenger gives a *resume* of the petition of the New York bond holders upon which Judge Simonton has granted a new hearing, to be held at Asheville on June 9th. Among other things the petition says:

"That on or about the second day of April, 1897, this court made and filed its decree directing that said property should be sold only as a whole, and fixing the percentages in which the said respective series of bonds should share in the proceeds thereof from the expert testimony above mentioned.

Your petitioners further show that subsequent to said hearing, but before the decision of the court thereon was rendered, an act was attempted to be passed by the legislature of the State of North Carolina concerning the sale of railroads under foreclosure. That it appears from the opinion of the court, filed upon the entry of said decree, that but for the passage of said alleged act of the legislature of the State of North Carolina, the contention of your petitioners would have prevailed, and the court would have directed the sale of the property of said Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, both as an entirety and by division as urged by your petitioners, but that the court was of opinion that said alleged act tended to defeat that course of proceedings in regard to said sale, which but for said act the court would have deemed proper and that the court therefore, by reason of said alleged act, felt itself confined to a sale of the property as a Whole.

Your petitioners further show that as your petitioners are advised by their counsel, and verily believe, the said alleged act of the legislature of the state of North Carolina cannot and does not affect the right of your petitioners under the said mortgage of June 1, 1886, to have the property of said Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company sold both as an entirety and by divisions as contended for by your petitioners upon the argument, but that owing to the fact that said act was not attempted to be passed until long after the hearing upon the motion for final decree of foreclosure and sale in this suit, your petitioners have had no opportunity of presenting to the court their views as to the effect, if any, said alleged act should be permitted to have upon the rights of the parties to the suit with respect to a sale of said railway property.

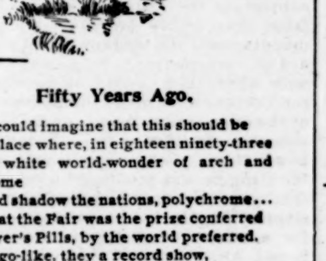
Your petioners, therefore, pray that a rehearing and reargument may be had upon the complainant's said motion for final decree of foreclosure and sale herein."

Easter German.

The Easter German at the La Fayette Thursday night was most enjoyable. As the couples glided around the polished floor in the intricacies of the german, under the skillful leadership of Mr. J. C. Thomson, Jr., to the delightful music of Remsburg's Orchestra, a more brilliant sight, or more beautiful women, it has seldom been the fortune of one to behold. Among those who participated were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Campbell; Miss McDaniel, of Wilson, with Mr. A. B. Williams, Jr.; Miss Martha Williams, of Wilmington, with Mr. Hector McGeachy; Miss Boylan, of Raleigh, with Mr. Thos. Moore; Miss Annie Orrell, of Selma, with Dr. H. W. Lilly; Miss Kate Williams with Mr. J. C. Thomson, Jr.; Miss Laura Kyle with Mr. Lawrence Williamson; Miss May Broadfoot with Mr. G. B. Underwood; Miss Mamie Haigh with Mr. W. F. Leak; Miss Ellen Underwood with Mr. W. G. Moore; Miss Marion Mallett with Mr. Marsden Haigh; Miss Bert Watson with Mr. Walter MacRae; Miss Nan Kyle with Mr. Jno. Underwood; Miss Mabel Elliott with Mr. A. J. Cook; Miss Fannie Williams with Mr. Jno. McKethan; Miss Katie Hawley with Mr. Chas. Haigh, Jr.; Miss Bessie Underwood with Mr. Jas. McNeill, Jr.

Honest Pigs.

At the Southern Express office Thursday morning there were two little pigs that attracted much attention. They were expressed from Cleveland, Ohio, and consigned to H. A. McCallum, Hasty. Their value was stated at $45 and their weight at 25 pounds apiece. Mr. Howell thought that they weighed more than 50 pounds, and sure enough when placed on the scales he found that they would have to be re-assessed several pounds apiece. This difference in weight was soon explained however, for on the case was discovered a label giving the pedigree of the pigs and guaranteeing that each one would weigh 300 pounds in six months. The pigs had already commenced to fulfil the guarantee.



Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be
The place where, in eighteen ninety-three
That white world-wonder of arch and dome
Should shadow the nations, polychrome...
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"The interior of the church presented a scene of loveliness and beauty. The Easter decorations in all their freshness and beauty were supplemented by the rarest of cut flowers, which loving hearts and skillful hands had dedicated to this festive occasion. Mr. Jas. Craft presided at the organ and to the enchanting strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father, Capt. Samuel Carmon, entered the church, preceded by her maid of honor, Mrs. Hunt, of Sanford, and the ushers, Messrs. R. W. Wallace, J. H. Hinton, Jno. C. James and C. D. Myers, and were joined at the altar by the groom, attended by his best man, Capt. J. S. Hartsell. The twain were then made one, according to the ritual of the Episcopal Church. The bride was attired in a handsome dark tailor-made suit and carried a large bouquet of "La France" roses. The ribbon boys were Master Fred Munds and Robert James. Mr. and Mrs. Woolvin took the 7:15 o'clock A. C. L. train for an extended Northern tour, including Washington, New York, Saratoga and Canada. Many friends accompanied the happy couple to the railroad station where amid congratulations and showers of rice, as an auspicuous omen, a temporary adieu was bidden.

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Allen, J L, residence Dick street	$14 00
Arnett, Caroline, residence Water street,	1 50
Atkins, Jos, res. Person st., 1894 $4 75, 1895 4 75,	9 50
Atkinson, Mrs W H,	10 75
Bain, Edward, vacant North street, bal.	1 30
" Richard, residence North street	6 15
Barge, Amelia, imp. Chatham st	1 25
Bell, C C, residence King street	2 25
Bernard, Dolly, residence Gillespie st.	2 00
Beard, Mike, residence Hillsboro street,	1 50
Bryant, R F, residence Wilmington road	5 87
Bray, residence Frink Alley	3 60
Brown, W A, residence Grove street	5 85
Boshee, C, residence Campbellton	1 50
Butler, Ellen, 1 vacant Person street	65
Burnett, Delphia, residence Wil. road	1 25
Carver, Diana G, residence Blount st	2 00
Chavers, Julia, residence Ramsay street	1 50
Cobble, M E, 1 vacant Chestnut street	1 00
Cox, Easter, res Lamon st, 1 imp do	2 50
Cotton, Fanny, residence Hillsboro st	1 50
Cotton, W J, residence Blount street	3 30
Culbreth, Hugh, residence Franklin st	3 00
Douglas, Jas, residence Blount street	1 50
Dunn, A H, res Ramsay st., 1 vac do	6 25
Dunn, Nathan, residence Winslow street	1 00
Davis, Mrs. R D, residence Mumford st	4 25
Elliott, Wm, residence Winslow street	1 00
Evans, Daniel, residence Moore street	4 30
Evans, Mrs Susan, res Hillsboro street	1 50
Faulk & Nimocks store, Person street—Nimocks' half	5 00
Fisher, Mrs H C, ½ interest in Orange st. and Mechanic	4 25
Fuller, Wm, vacant Person street	2 45
Fuller, Mariah, residence Person street	2 50
" Tempey, 1 vacant Person street	65
" Geo W, 1 vacant Person street	2 45
Gee, Henry, residence Frink Alley	3 15
Grady, D McD, 2 imp Ramsay street	4 55
Graham, Francis, res Cool Spring street	4 50
Hall, Jas, residence Gillespie street	1 45
Hall, Isaac, residence Meeting street	3 39
Hawley, Luther, residence Grove street,	3 05
Hunt, Oliver, 1 improvement Grove st	3 00
Hunter, Lucy, res Hay street	2 20
Halliday, Abe, 1 imp Hillsboro, 1 imp Frink Alley, vac Cumberland, residence Cumberland	7 00
Halliday, Amanda, res Wilmington road	2 00
Holmes, R B, residence Blount street	1 68
House, B F, imp Mechanic street	1 50
Hodge, M A, residence Hay street	1 50
Hogans, Dennis, res Ramsay, 1 imp do.	6 23
Henderson, Geo H, res Chatham street	8 25
Hill, Annie, residence Ramsay street	1 50
Hill, J M, imp Chanzey street	8 55
Ingram, Mrs Emily, imp Blount street	1 50
Ingram, G H, residence Adam street	7 80
Jacobs, J E, residence Ramsay street	4 65
Jones, David, residence Winslow street	2 00
Jones, J H, 1 imp Frink Alley	4 85
Kirk, Jas, Residence Winslow street	3 60
Levy, L W, imp Blount street	5 77
Leary, J S, imp Ramsay, imp North st	10 50
Lambeth, Ellen, res Mumford, stables, imp Wilmington road	13 00
Marsh, Wm, imp Blount street	1 00
Mainor, J J, residence Worth street	5 27
Melvin, R L, residence Blount street	3 05
Mitchell, Henry, residence Mechanic st.	3 25
Monroe, W C, residence Orange street	3 80
Moore, Jerry, residence Chatham street	3 00
Moore, I D, residence Hillsboro street	3 70
Mitchell, D T, residence Russell st, bal.	2 30
McAlister, Nathan, imp Wilmington rd.	2 35
McAlister, Jas, residence Franklin street	3 00
McDaniel, L. A., residence Green street, imp Green, 3 stores Person st, stable lot, Wright office, Cross Creek Farm, 9 Wilmington road, 1 W road,	142 00
McKay, J B, 1 imp Winslow street	1 00
McLean, Wilson, residence Gillespie st	5 90
J F Peterson, 1 imp Old street	9 00
Overby, C P, executor, store Person st., 1 imp Hillsboro, 1 vac Chansey, 1 imp Frink Alley	22 00
Orrell, Mrs R M, residence Russell st	9 00
Pettiford, Ann, res Wilmington road	2 00
Raiford, Effie C, 1 imp Grove street	1 50
Robinson, Nath, 1 imp Worth, 1 vac do.	3 50
Robinson A A, residence Moore street	2 00
" Jas, residence Robinson street	1 50
Roberts, Mrs A W, res Mumford street	5 25
Scurlock, Geo C, res Chatham, 1 imp Hay, 1 vac Chatham, 1 imp Bass	14 05
Sellers, J W, 1 imp Campbellton	7 00
Simmons, R H, 3 imp Russell, 1 imp Gillespie, 3 imp Cool Spring, 1 vacant Wilmington road	18 50
Simmons, H L, 1 imp Russell street	2 50
Swaisey, Mrs Annie, res Russell street	1 50
Smith, Mary J, 1 vac Adam street	50
Smith, L. J, res Chatham street	3 00
Surles, Abbie, 1 vac Redbone	25
Straughn, Mrs L C, residence Broad st.,	1 00
Taylor, T F, res Hillsboro street	3 00
Thaggard, R W, res near Clark	4 30
Tucker, Jas, res North, 1 vac North	5 17
Tyson, Dennis, 1 imp Blount street	3 30
Thornton, A G, for children, 1 vac Lamon, 1894 $2 50, 1895 $5 78	8 28
Watson, A H, res Grove st, 1 imp do	11 15
Watson, Mrs M E, 1 imp Grove street	4 00
Watson, Mrs M A, residence Broad st	2 50
Weill, Sol C, 1 vac Hay street	7 50
Webb, Dolly, res Wilmington road, vac Wilmington road	3 00
Webb, Mrs W R, res Ramsay, 6 imp Mechanic street	21 59
White, Elizabeth, res Robinson street	1 00
Williams, C H or Geo H, 1 vac Gillespie	2 00
Williams, Harrison, residence Hillsboro.	2 00
Williams, Willis, 1 imp Frink Alley, 1 vac Frink Alley	3 55
Williams, J L, estate, imp Ramsay	2 40
Williams, G M, residence Ramsay street	4 98
Williams, Hannah, 1 imp Chancey street	2 50
Williamson, Missouri, res Cool Spring	2 00
Williams, Joseph, res Ramsay street	3 80
Williams, H A, residence Ramsey street,	1 64
Williams, Sam, res Wilmington road	2 25
Williams, J E, residence Grove street	5 05
Williams, S H, 1 imp Frink Alley	4 30
Wright, Julia, res Worth street	1 00

UNLISTED.

Andrews, Jas, residence Grove street	3 34
Benton, T, 1 imp Campbellton	1 00
Bradshaw, J D, res Broad, imp Person	4 05
Beebe, Ed, 1 imp Orange street	3 80
Bullock, H C, residence Orange street	1 68
Bain, Isaac, residence Moore street	3 00
Clegg, Peter, estate, residence, Orange	2 00
Galloway, C H, 1 imp, joins W G Clark	50
Huske, Jerry, residence Blount street	2 50
Huske, Wright, executor, wharf	2 00
Heathcock, Alice, 1 imp Russell	1 50
Kelly, John, residence Blount street	2 00
Lawrence, A E, residence Orange street,	2 00
Lanier, Bennett, residence Frink Alley,	2 50
Leary, Mrs Matt, imp North street	4 00
Leary, Lewis, 2 imp Hawley's Bridge	2 50
Martin, Margaret, res Russell street	1 66
Maxwell, Mrs K, res Blount street	1 50
Mazingo, Betsy, imp Council Hall	50
Neal, Lucinda, vac Broad street	50
New, J C, Boshee lot	[illegible]
Owen, S H, imp Broad street	1 00
Ochiltree, Wm, res Wilmington road	1 50
Partridge, A, res Wilmington road, bal.	2 05
Phillips, H C, imp Frink Alley	1 50
Phillips, Rev Thos, imp Frink Alley	1 50
Perrin, Mrs. L, 1 Frink Alley	3 00
Strickland, Jas, 1 imp Person	50
Turlington, Ann, res Junction	50
Williams, T H, imp Ramsay, res Person, 2 Cool Spring	6 13
Williams, J E, res Hillsboro	1 00
Waddell, Lucy, res Moore street	2 50
Waddell, Wm, residence Frink Alley	2 00
Wade, Lucy, residence Hawley's Bridge	1 00
West, Caroline, res Russell street	75

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THE WAR NEWS.

Under the impulse of the discovery that the Turks carried correspondents with their armies in the field who were as abandoned liars as the "reliable gentlemen" that infested Richmond during our civil war, the public thought it was getting a very fine insight into the real situation. It was just beginning to get thoroughly "outside of" Prince Constantine's brilliant "strategic triangle"—Larissa held fast; Platomona bombarded by the Greek war ships in the Aegean Sea, and the depot of Turkish supplies near by threatened; Col. Manos's 25,000 men marching on Elassona, the other depot of Turkish supplies on the land route to Turkey—when here comes the astounding news that Larissa was **abandoned.**

Sunday morning's telegrams to our State papers contained the following:

"London April 24.—The last few days have developed a dramatic situation. The sudden removal of Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief and the fact that he has been replaced by Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, has caused great surprise, in view of the glowing accounts which the correspondents in the field sent of Edhem Pasha's brilliantly conceived plan of campaign, which was represented as working like a machine and which gave the world the impression that Turkey had found in him a second Von Moltke. It is stated, now that Edhem Pasha is in disgrace; that he has had little previous experince in warfare; that he is a creature of Izzet Bey and that he fell when that favorite of the sultan went down.

"It is also stated that the sultan has hitherto been afraid to send his best generals, such as Achmet, Fuad and Reschid Pasha, to the front, they being, instead, kept in the most remote provinces. No remarkable development, however, is expected from the appointment of Osman Pasha to command the Turkish forces operating against the Greeks in Thessaly, as, apart from the dangers of swapping horses at the present critical juncture, Osman Pasha will be hampered by the sultan's jealous determination to direct the military operations from the Yildizkiosk. The great value of Osman Pasha's presence at the front is his popularity with the army. The sultan dreaded his popularity, although he used it as a protection by always having Osman Pasha accompany him on his weekly drives upon the occasion of the Selamlik, when the sultan, himself a sallow, scared, miserable looking figure, sat facing the horses with his grizzled, resolute looking old marshal opposite him. In his position of palace marshal, Osman Pasha had to seal every dish served to the sultan and never left the grounds of the palace without imperial permission."

And more to the same effect. The astonishment of our bevy of war students was therefore great, indeed, when the Washington Post, which enjoys a news service a trifle later than that of our State papers, brought the following—and from Athens itself, and of the same date as the London cable quoted above—:

THE FALL OF LARISSA.

"Athens, April 24.—Larissa has been completely evacuated by the Greeks, who spiked their guns in position, and carried away all of the movable cannon and munitions of war.

"All telegraphic communications with Larissa are interrupted, but it is understood that the retreat of the Greek Army was conducted with the best of order.

"The excitement and disquiet at Athens because of the sudden abandonment of Larissa continues, but the tranquility of the city is unbroken. The foreign warships have been signaled off Phalerum.

"The wounded remain at Larissa under the protection of the Red Cross flag."

Other dispatches in the Post are as follows:

Athens, April 24.—A special dispatch received from the frontier asserts that the Turks are attacking Mati, where they were repulsed several times yesterday. At 6 o'clock in the evening the Greek forces were obliged to give way. The Greeks retreated in good order on Karacles, where they are intrenched. From Arta the Greeks occupied the heights of Pontopigadia. It is believed that the military operations in Epirus will soon be terminated.

April 25—3 a. m.—Saturday evening's papers counsel the people of Athens to receive the bad news with patience and sang froid, considering that the army fought courageously in defense of the national honor, paying the price by heavy sacrifices.

London, April 24.—The Associated Press special dispatches from Larissa, dated April 18, 19, and 20, delayed in transmission, owing to the enormous congestion of the wires with official communications to Athens, received in London up to midnight, confirm the previous advices from Larissa, more complete details of the conflicts being given.

Regarding the battle of Nezeros, the correspondent of the associated Press, wiring on April 18, describes the difficulties of dragging to the crest of Annunciation Hill by mules and men four guns, which arrived that morning. Many hours were spent before this mountain battery was placed in position on the great ridge above the lake.

Hardly had it been located, and scarcely had the gunners opened fire, before the enemy debouched from the thick wood on top of Marcasi Hill, and, forming steadily into a column, swept rapidly toward the Greek position. Then the value of the mountain battery became immediately apparent. Two shells from the guns commanded by Capt. Pieris fell in the center of the Turkish column, exploding with great havoc.

The column waved, halted, and retired for shelter in the wood. Later the Turks, adopting the plan of open formation, three times attempted to rush to the top of the hill, coming on impetuously, and animating each other with battle cries, but the Evzones, whose discipline was of the very best, extended their ranks in admirable order on the lower slopes of Annunciation Hill, and poured in a steady and well aimed fire, which was well supported by the shells from Capt. Pieris' guns.

GREEKS KEPT THE DEFENSIVE.

Their position proved unsurmountable, and when night fell hostilities ceased. The Greeks strengthened their position. The next day, in obedience to orders from the Crown Prince, they acted strictly on the defensive. The Turkish fire was poor. Of the Greeks, eight were killed and twenty wounded.

While Capt. Pieris successfully bombarded several Turkish block houses before dawn Greek reinforcements arrived, and were posted by Col. Fouros along the eastern slope of Annunciation Hill. As dawn broke at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning, the Turkish battalions debouched from the woods of Marcasi Hill.

The first line rushed forward to occupy entrenchments dug during the night, and facing those occupied by Evzones. The second of the Turkish battalions took up a position higher up the slope, while the third was held in reserve. On the Greek side the four gun battery on the crest was supported by artillery and by the Evzones, some in extended order, some under cover of trenches or rocks, while the second battery, with the Evzones as supports, was held in reserve at the lake side.

The action began with a slow rifle fire on both sides. At 5:30 o'clock the Turks, springing into the entrenchments, rushed on the Greek position, but the Evzones responded with the bayonet, driving the Turks back in a most gallant manner. By 6 o'clock in the morning it was light enough to employ the battery, the gunners opened fire, and the engagement became general. The Greeks, who numbered 1,200, in obedience to orders, refrained from attacking the Turkish position. They kept up a galling fire, and, after shelling the position of the first battalion, compelled the Turks belonging to that organization to seek the cover of the woods. Two of the guns of the Greek battery were thrown out of action, breaking their trunnions, owing to the force of the recoil.

The correspondent of the Associated Press says: "Up to the time that I returned to Nezeros on Sunday evening the Turks had not attempted a combined assault on the Greek position. The villagers of Nezeros fled to the mountains, led by their pastor, with a rifle flung over his shoulder."

Wiring from Larissa, under date of April 19th regarding the fighting at Gritsovali, the correspondent of the Associated Press says that the Turkish attacking force numbered 1,500. The Greeks, numbered 2,000 under Maj. Kathiniotis, had no difficulty in holding their position until 5,000 Turkish re-enforcing troops arrived, when their situation became hopeless.

SPREAD OUT IN SKIRMISHING ORDER.

After their victory the Turks pushed on to Mati, on the Thessalian side of Milouna Pass. The Greeks retired toward Tyrnavos and Karatsadli. Re-enforcements were hurried forward from Tyrnavo and Larissa, Col. Mastrapas taking command of the combined forces, which numbered 1,000 Evzones, 4,000 infantry, the Second and Fourth Regiments, and the battery of six guns. The infantry and artillery were drawn up in battle array three miles due north of Tyrnavo. The Evzones spread over the plain in skirmishing order. The infantry occupied a spur at an angle to the main mountain range, and a low hill in the plain.

The artillery was posted at the junction of three roads leading to Milouna, Kratsuli and Tyrnavo. In this formation the Greeks united to resist the Turkish attack, all day and night standing to their their arms. During the day three batteries of mountain guns arrived, but none of the Turks or Greeks retired.

TURKISH MINISTER'S ADVICES.

The Turkish Legation yesterday received from Constantinople the following dispatch:

Marshal Edhem Pasha telegraphs the following information dated the 22d instant: The enemy was pursued by the Coskeny division, and quantities of munition, quite a large number of rifles and different kinds of provisions, and a certain quantity of utensils were captured. Part of the Fifth Division, which occupies Diskata, holds firmly its position, and has inflicted considerable losses to the enemy, and has taken two prisoners. The engagement began also at Mala. A sharp gun firing was opened at Tchai Hissar at 3 o'clock. On the other hand, a telegram dated to day from Hefiz Pasha advises that, after a very furious battle lasting seven and a half hours, our soldiers took possession of Fort Keel, where the Greek troops were entrenched after having crossed the boundary line near Lutros.

ADVANCING TOWARD LARISSA.

Marshal Edhem Pasha telegraphs that the hillock of Lawaki, which is the principal point commanding Tyrnavo, was taken on the 23rd instant by the Ottoman troops. Hamdi Pasha's division, which started from Coskeuy, made a junction with the imperial troops at Milouna. The town of Tpnavo, situated two hours' distance from Larrissa, was occupied today by Elassona's Army Corps. Our forces continue to advance toward the plain of Larissa.

The Turkish Minister has been authorized by his government to deny the published statement that Edhem Pasha, the Commander in chief, had been superseded by Osman Pasha, and that Ahmed Pasha, the commander of the army in Epirus had been displaced by Sanbouli Pasha. These reports, the Minister said, were wholly false in every particular.

MUCH WORSE THAN A BORE.

When Mr. Cleveland was beaten in his efforts to secure a third term nomination, the OBSERVER and other Democratic papers were content with the belief that such a vicious force in our politics as he represented had been removed. But the impudence and assurance of the man seemed to be boundless, and he hastened to take up the attitude of a sovereign whose subjects had rebelled. That is precisely what he did.

Against overwhelming evidences of opposition to his gold dictrines by the great body of the Democratic party, Mr. Cleveland hurried his henchmen to Chicago to make a last desperate effort to control the proud organization which he had endeavored to debauch. Again he met with a crushing defeat; and the OBSERVER and the others again dropped him as a subject for comment or consideration.

But the campaign had hardly begun before he was at his old tricks again. He organized the Palmer and Buckner folly, and the whole power of the administration was used (*and often illegally used*) to defeat the candidates nominated by the convention to whose action he had made himself a party through the attendance of his henchmen.

Yet again he met with defeat, and this time more crushing than before. It was generally regarded as annihilation. His ticket secured 130 thousand votes in the whole of this vast empire, while the Democratic ticket secured 6½ millions.

Again the OBSERVER and their others said to themselves, "we should say nothing, it not good, concerning the dead;" and it is barely a week since a correspondent described the ex-President as leaning against a freight car on the track at Princeton Junction, unnoticed. The fact inspired a New York journal (the Sun, we believe) to describe him as simply "a bore."

The Sun and all the rest of us were badly mistaken. The irrepressible "bore" turns up again in his old character at the Reform Club dinner in New York on Saturday. What is the portent of his appearance there and of his astounding speech is graphically told by Henry Watterson, who, after suffering almost total eclipse, shines forth again with the brilliancy we used to know and admire. See elsewhere what he has to say on this subject.

THE GREEK REVERSES.

The sudden collapse of the Greek side, in the Greek and Turkish war, astonished students of the operations of the two armies. We confess to some disquietude when we read those puerile dispatches of the Crown Prince Constantine to his father: "I have not time to wire more; I am fighting myself, so is Prince Nicholas," "I was in the first line to-day," &c. There was no objection to his telegraphing such things to his father, but it was out of place when addressed to the King of Greece for publication.

Notwithstanding these unfavorable symptoms, we concluded that the Greek staff must be all right and would look out for the serious business of war. It seems that this reliance was misplaced. The unusually capable English war correspondents whom the New York Journal has employed at the seat of war declare, in yesterday's issue of that paper, that the "staff" is utterly incompetent, while even treason (on the part of the Crown, apparently) is hinted. All accounts agree that the Greek soldiers fought with splendid valor, and that they were indignant at their withdrawal from Larissa.

In European armies the staff is every thing. The chief of staff bears the same relation to the royal commander-in-chief as the premier of a cabinet does to the monarch. As the Greek King has been forced to substitute Smolenski, the hero of Reveni, for his son, in chief command—thus superseding, at a blow, both the royal figure head and the staff—we may possibly get better news from now on.

DEMOCRACY WINS.

Judge McIver, one of the ablest judges on the bench, sitting at Wilmington Friday decided that the act amending the charter of Wilmington is unconstitutional and that Mayor Harriss and the old board are the lawful authorities. The republican Wright and his board have been exercising the municipal functions since the election. Wright and the two other claimants to the mayorality appealed from the decision. Judge McIver said:

"All of section 2 of the act of 1897 is unconstitutional and that no valid election has been held and that board known as the Harriss board is entitled to the offices of mayor and aldermen of the city of Wilmington."

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A Historical Review of Crete.

Atlanta Constitution.)

Since affairs have reached a crisis in the east it becomes necessary to inquire with greater particularity of detail into the past history of Crete, including the relations which exist between that island and the two countries now engaged in open warfare over its eventual possession.

From the very earliest times Crete has enjoyed a unique celebrity, being renowned in fable as the birthplace of Olympian Jove, and, in more authentic records, as the home of a daring and patriotic race af Greeks. During the time of Homer the Cretans were noted chiefly for their seafaring exploits, and according to the great epic poet were the only Greeks who had the courage to dispute prestige with Phœnician navigators. Most of the early writers speak of the excellent code of laws possessed by Crete, but the system could hardly have been a perfect one, as it apparently made no provision for a federation of the various Cretan cities, nor for the government of the island as a whole. It is largely on this account that Crete figures but little in Grecian history.

Without going too minutely into the early fortunes of the island, it suffices to observe that in 67 B. C. it became a Roman province, having been subdued, together with other Grecian strongholds, by Q. Metullus. For more than eight centuries the island continued to be a part of the Byzantine empire, falling at last, in the year 823, into the hands of the Saracens. With its conquest by the Saracens the island became a den of pirates, and remained such until reconquered by its former possessors in 960. In the partition of the Greek empire, after the capture of Constantinople in 1204 by the Latins, Crete fell to the lot of Boniface, marquis of Montserrat, who surrendered it for a valuable consideration to the Venetians.

During the four centuries which followed the accession of Crete to Venice, the town of Candia was recognized as the seat of government. Although a republic, the rule which Venice exercised over the island was in the highest degree arbitrary and oppressive, and the Cretans were fully prepared thereby for the savage despotism of the Turks, into whose hands they were destined to fall next. It was not until 1645 that Turkey began to covet the island, and not until several years later that she actually conquered it from Venice. In 1669 the present sway of Turkey commenced.

From 1669 down to the outbreak of the Greek revolution in 1821 Crete remained subject to the Ottoman empire. In the latter year, under the lead ship of a bold mountaineer, the Cretans raised the standard of insurrection. Such was the vigor with which they carried on hostilities that the Cretans soon made themselves masters of the open country and drove the Turks into the fortified cities. Independence, however, was not accomplished, although the struggle was prolonged until 1830. In that year France, England and Russia, stepped into the breach and settled matters for a time by transferring Crete to Mehemet Ali, viceroy of Egypt. While this change brought some relief it failed to satisfy the insurgents, and very soon hostilities broke out again. In 1840 the island was taken from Mehemet Ali by the powers of Europe and placed again under the yoke of Turkey. Since that time Crete has been a Turkish province.

With the transfer of the Island to Turkey in 1840 certain concessions were made to Crete by the Ottoman government, among these being the privilege of choosing a local assembly whose enactments should be subject to the veto power of Turkey. Instead of conciliating the Cretans, however, this bogus autonomy has only made them more bitter against the Turks. Nor is it in the least surprising that Crete should be anxious to throw off the Ottoman yoke. With Turkey she has absolutely nothing in common. Her language, civilization, religion, nationality and temperament all differ essentially from those of the savage and bloodthirsty Turks; and is it not perfectly natural that such a refined and sensitive race of Christian people should be eager to free themselves from Mohammedan tyranny and persecution?

In regard to the troubles leading up to the present eastern crisis it is necessary to go some eight or ten years back. On account of the vastly preponderating Greek element on the island Andreas Kriaris, a deputy, offered in 1889 a resolution favoring union with Greece. The Turkish governor promptly declared the resolution unconstitutional, and refused to sign it, whereupon the deputy made a tour of the island and stirred up the Cretans to revolt. In the difficulties which ensued fortune favored the insurgents until Turkish re enforcements, 20,000 strong, arrived upon the island and materially changed the situation. On November 22, 1889, the sultan signed a general amnesty, excluding, however, the insurgent leaders. At the same time certain changes in the constitution were made curtailing the privileges of the Cretans. Gradually hostilities subsided under the compelling influence of Turkish guns until 1896, when the present outbreak commenced. Nearly everyone is familiar with the events of the past few months. In August of last year the Cretans established a provisional government on the island and declared themselves independent of Turkey. On account of the racial kinship existing between Greece and Crete, and the desire of the latter to become a part of the former, King George promptly espoused the cause of Crete and avowed that he would abdicate the throne unless supported by his subjects. With patriotic enthusiasm the Greeks have rallied to his support, and shown by their intrepid behavior that they are bent upon rescuing Crete from Turks. In thus espousing the cause of the persecuted island, Greece has dealt a severe rebuke to the Christian powers of Europe, and now that war has commenced in good earnest between Greece and Turkey, it remains to be seen what attitude these powers will assume. Will they come out for civilization and humanity, or will they ally themselves with the brutal Mohammedans? If the result of the present conflict is a triumph for Turkey it will be a lasting reproach to Christendom.

In size, Crete is much smaller than Cuba, and contains a population of barely more than 250,000, mostly Greek Christians. On account of the blockade of the island which the European powers have maintained for the past few weeks in behalf of Turkey, the Cretans have been reduced to very great distress and privation, but this will not prevent them from taking a lively hand in the struggle as soon as an opportunity is given. From present indications the struggle which is now pending over Crete will be one of the most desperate in the annals of modern warfare, and if the powers are brought into it, there is no telling what the result will be.

An Old Trumpet Thawed.

The Louisville Courier Journal of yesterday contains an editorial from the pen of Henry Watterson, which is, in part, as follows:

"Forewarned is forearmed.

"The first gun of the battle of 1900 is fired somewhat early, but it was fired by the Reform Club in New York last Saturday night. The Reform Club is made up exclusively of the personal followers of Mr. Cleveland. It exists in point of fact to exploit the fame and to advance the interest of the ex President. The names of Fairchild and Hornblower and Peckham are a sufficient guarantee that the association has no other source of inspiration, nor any further point of destination.

"The dinner, an account of which appeared yesterday, was given to place Mr. Cleveland in the field as a candidate for President, and from this time forward all the appliances of a small but energetic and intelligent machinery will be put forth to make a campaign of education and a canvass for Mr. Cleveland synonymous terms.

"It is a grievous feature of public affairs that great issues are so often complicated by lesser issues, and that the virus of private aim no infrequently percolates the veins of the fairest policies.

CLEVELAND AND A THIRD TERM.

"By no possibility can Mr. Cleveland affect the cause of genuine reform except for ill. He has had his day—a sad one for his party—and whatever contributions he made to the cause of good government during that day are upon the record and go to his credit. But his name in connection with the Presidency can be only a reproach, because, aside from the contaminations and frictions it involves, it carries with it the odious idea of a third term, antagonizing a law, unwritten, it is true, but deeply imbedded in the popular mind and heart.

"Mr. Cleveland can never again be President of the United States. Under no circumstances ought he to be. That he should contemplate another candidacy affords strong evidence of a lack in him of integrity and virtue. That a club of satellites should conspire to place him again in nomination is not merely proof of the treason of its members to their country and to the party to which they profess allegiance, but of a degrading sacrifice of patriotism and manhood. No party which is worthy the popular confidence could or would put him in nomination. Any party seriously contemplating it would be consigned to everlasting infamy.

"It was said not long ago and very truly that Mr. Cleveland would be a candidate for President every four years as long as he lived. The circumstances of his life, in the absence of any elevated principle of calculation or unselfish rule of action, beat him out in the belief that he is a law unto himself, contradicting all precedents. He has impressed this belief upon the group of persons who immediately surround him. They ought to be good Christians, for they seem to have been created for no other purpose than to serve their creator; and, if assiduity and constancy be merits, they are surely meritorious. But they are short sighted. Their notion that Mr. Cleveland is within himself both a party and a platform and that he can command a following strong enough to win an election against the so called Democrats and the so called Republicans, is an illusion. If it could be realized the event would then and there Mexicanize the public administration; for, once again in power, like Diaz, Mr. Cleveland would find the means to continue in power the residue of his natural life, 'Better the Mexicanization of the currency than the overthrow of liberty' would be the well nigh universal cry of the nation, so that the very best hope the Free Silverites can have is the candidacy of Mr. Cleveland, fatally dividing the elements of sound economics and making a sure highway for the forces of fiscal and other adventures.

CALLS HIM A CALLOUS, SELF SEEKING MAN.

"But there can be no reason to doubt the fact that Mr. Cleveland is the one man to be reckoned with by those who seek to attain good government as distinguished from the operations of rampant partyism, swinging the pedulum from one to the other dizzy height of political excess. From first to last this callous, self seeking man has been the direct cause, the sole occasion of all our undoing.

"To go back no further than the last internal Democratic conflict. If six months before the nominating period of 1896 Mr. Cleveland had firmly said: 'I will not be a candidate under any circumstances, nor allow my name to be used by anybody,' the elements of order in the party could have got together and united on some leader equal to the task of meeting and beating the extremists. But Mr. Cleveland could not be induced to make the slightest sign. He was as silent as an oracle, standing the while exactly where the lightning might be expected to strike. Except for this, paralyzing Carlisle, Kentucky could have been held; Kentucky gone, the rest followed like a landslide. Mr. Cleveland was known to be covertly a candidate, and, handicapped by him, the friends of sound money and revenue reform were overwhelmed by the malcontents, raised up in the first place, by Mr. Cleveland's exasperating temper and incompetency for leadership.

"It is discouraging to the friends of reform in the South and West that thus prematurely the movement for honest politics and sound money should be freighted down by a name which is potent only for evil. But it is still more discouraging to reflect that the man behind this name is as indefatigable as he is mischievous, that he is the author of the lax party discipline of which he complains; that he is the author of the protection gibberish which the national convention in 1892 refused to adopt; that elected on a pledge of tariff reform, he sent the tariff to the rear, and, advancing the money issue to the front, lost both; that he is very much richer than ever he was and much more ambitious than ever he was; that his removal to New Jersey was the first adroit step in his new plan of campaign; that every day of his life in that fine, effeminate Italian band, he will write from two to fifty letters, addressed to persons in every part of the country, that posing as a retired statesman and philosopher, and playing upon the credulity of the simple minded and easily flattered, he will leave no string untouched for stimulating the activity of the expectant; and day and night this Reform Club, having in charge the circulation of Democratic literature, will be silently, surely working to the one end which he, and they, have before them—his nomination in 1900.

HIS PRESENCE ONLY A HINDRANCE.

"If Mr. Cleveland were possessed of the faculty for conceiving any public affair apart from his own interest—even if he had any real sense of personal dignity—he would rid the great questions at issue from the embarrassment of a presence which is not a help, but a hindrance. Instead of playing the part of a philosopher and statesman, while exhausting every artifice to regain the Presidency, he would perceive the grandeur of being such in point of fact, and of enjoying, like a statesman and philosopher, the repose of his old age and his honors, but he would not be himself if he considered anything else than his own desire and will. The executive office represents both. He likes the power, the emoluments and the employment. He has a talent for industry. He is dominant and experienced.

"To him the Presidency has become, what he indeed made it while he had it—a personal affair, held regardless of party obligations. Destitute of imagination and of sympathy, he subjected everything and everybody to his unbounded and unquenchable egotism. This egotism, indeed, became so sincere that he grew at last to believe that he did actually know something of the questions of his time and had some policy other than the gratification of his love of power and display. It is just as well that Democrats who seek the rehabilitation of the party on sound political lines of action and thought should know, to begin with, what lies across their path, and that they should begin to cast about them how to shake from their shoulders this veritable Old Man of the Mountains. He is with us only for what it will bring him. Nothing could have induced him to appear in public except to keep himself before the public, and there is not a word uttered by him to deprecate the idea of another candidacy.

"All his life an office seeker and an office holder, he differs from the riff raff of his class only by his high pretensions and profound duplicity. He hopes in the burly burly of affairs to force himself first upon the party and then upon the country as the representative of clean politics and the public order. He represents neither. He represents only his own lust for office. A great and noble principle must not be thus desecrated. A possible party rehabilitation of the greatest moment must not be obstructed by such a death's head at the feast.

"If Mr. Cleveland has not the wisdom to see his duty and the grace to step down and out, he should be compelled by the decent opinions of decent people to step down and out, for the elimination of his ambitions is indispensable to any progress in the direction of reform, which, while he stood as its official chief, encountered nothing but obloquy and defeat."

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SEVENTY-FIRST ITEMS.

SEVENTY FIRST, April 27, 1897.

It must be an ill wind indeed which blows no good. The recent breaking of Mr. J. A. Currie's mill dam has shown beyond question how much idleness exists in the country at the very season when farmers especially are supposed to be busiest. Day after day the "McDougald pond" has been the rendezvous for flocks of fishers, whose zeal would be highly commendable if directed in the right direction. These same people wail the loudest in the chorus of calamity howlers; their crops are always poor, they are the most oppressed and down trodden folks in the whole world, they can't go to church and if asked to contribute to the church collections, they make retort that the church would better help them. Small wonder that times are very hard to such as these. But perhaps they are following Mr. Cleveland's policy, characteristic of his last administration.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. McPherson attended Presbytery at Red Springs last week. At this meeting two of Cumberland's sons were taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry, Mr. Watson Fairley and "Kip Kimpton." The next meeting will be held at Jackson Springs. What springs these Presbyterians are taking!

We hear, too, that Galatia has been recommended as an excellent place for holding the Elders' and Deacons' Institute, should it be moved from Red Springs. The recommendation came from a recent visitor to our section. We are always glad to know that one visit among our people creates a desire for a repetition.

Rev. David Fairley has accepted the call to Galatia and will preach there next Sunday week, at 8 P. M. There will be communion services at McPherson's church on that day.

Quite a severe fire raged in south east 71st Sunday afternoon. Considerable damage was done to fences, turpentine, etc.

Mr. John A. Gillis spent several days at Parkton last week.

It is going beyond our township lines, but we give it as an item of news that Mr. Vincent, of Texas, a seminary student, will supply Bethel, Montpelier and Shiloh churches during the summer.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

Judge Walter Clark at Richmond.

Correspondence of the Observer.

RICHMOND, VA., April 21, 1897.

Mr. Editor,

DEAR SIR:—The commencement exercises of the University College of Medicine, of Richmond, Va., of which Dr. Hunter McGuire is President, Dr. Thomas J. Moore, Chairman of the Medical Faculty, and Dr. J. Allison Hodges Corresponding Secretary, will take place in the Academy of Music, that city, on the evening of April 29th.

Hon. Walter Clark, of Raleigh, Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, and one of the most eminent literateurs of the South, will deliver the annual address before the graduating class.

This institution is one of the largest medical colleges in the South, there being 274 matriculates during the session just closing, among them a number of North Carolinians.

I have written above a short note relative to our commencement exercises and the delivery of the annual address by one of North Carolina's most prominent sons. If agreeable to you, we would appreciate a mention of same in the columns of your paper.

Yours very truly,
J. ALLISON HODGES,
Corresponding Secretary.

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MANCHESTER CULLINGS.

Did you see him? Little Douglas Clarke was in Fayetteville Tuesday and is wearing his first pants.

We are a dry town, waiting on the dispensation of Providence. Rain is needed bad.

Mrs. J. F. Clark has several hundred dewberry plants set out on her model farm, and has nearly two hundred hens set in the future. She is very enterprising and entertaining as all the ministers can testify and the chickens will too, if she entertains many Methodist preachers.

Mrs. Fannie Monroe returned from a visit to her daughter, Miss Kattie Monroe, who has been very ill at Lumber Bridge.

Miss Janie Fairley is almost her self again. She sees the train go by occasionally.

One *Moore* horse and buggy to enliven the landscape, it is a *Jim* dandy.

Miss Eloise McDiarmid and her bicycle are home together and will not return to school.

Miss Kate Fairley is at home to her friends at Montrose.

Quarterly conference convened at the Manchester Methodist church, followed by two splendid sermons from a visiting divine, Rev. Mr. Moore. The attendance was very large.

Many visitors present. Most notable Mr. Gaston Adams, of Little River Academy. Methodism and hospitality, words that are synonomous.

Mr. W. D. Clark and family are away on a visit to their former home at Troy, N. C.

Mrs. J. B. McCormick, of Marieville, Florida, *nee* Hennie Mason, of North Carolina, has a fine son two weeks old.

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Gov. Russell has appointed Gen. A. G. Brady, of this city, one of the delegates to the Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

The H. A. Rankin planing mill is filling some large orders for sashes and doors for stores at Bennettsville, S. C., and at Hope Mills, N. C.

Report Them.

It has gotten to be a frequent occurrence for certain mischievous scamps to place pins or sharp sticks in the sidewalks for the purpose of puncturing bicycles. They should be reported promptly to the police if caught.

Improvements.

Mr. E. A. Poe's big house on Haymount is now ready for paint.

Capt. B. R. Huske is having built three substantial two story residences on Broad street in Campbellton.

Attempted Assassination.

Attempts were made to assassinate [illegible] rulers of nations Thursday: the King of Italy and the President of Uruguay. The attempt on the King of Italy was made by a workman out of employment, who jumped upon the King, who was riding in a carriage, with a dagger. The King avoided the blow and the man was seized.

Death Miss Nancy Russ.

Miss Nancy Russ died Sunday morning at the residence of Mr. A. J. Woodin, on Haymount, in the 85th year of her age. She was a good christian woman, and her death will be mourned by all who knew her. The funeral services were held at the residence at 10 o'clock this morning and the body interred in Cross Creek cemetery. The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. D. H. Ray, J. M. Lamb, W. H. Cole, John Steel, Chas. Ahearn, Rose McMillan, W. B. McMillan, and D. A. McMillan.

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THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., APRIL 29, 1897.

There will be a meeting of the Fayetteville bar this evening at 3 o'clock at the Court House to prepare the court calendar.

The Fayetteville Wooden Ware Works Saturday loaded a tremendous furniture car, brought here specially for the purpose, with 500 dozen buckets for shipment to Columbus, Georgia.

The Chief of the Fire Department has sent Capt. David Jones, Jr., of Hose Reel No. 2, to Rockingham to investigate Gen. Thos. L. Rosser's entertainment preparatory to making an engagement with him for this place next week.

The commencement invitations to be sent out by Oak Ridge Institute this year are very handsome. They were designed by one of the Japanese students now attending that institution. Hon. W. W. Kitchen, member of Congress from the Fifth Congressional District, will be the Orator this year. The Commencement exercises occur May 23d, 24th and 25th.

Equal Rights for the C. F. & Y. V.

The Railway Commission Tuesday granted the C. F. & Y. V. Railway the same tariff rates as the Carolina Central and other railroads.

Clean Up Your Premises.

This is the time of year that everyone should put their premises in thorough order. Mr. J. H. Benton is the new Health Officer, and he will soon make a canvass of the city, and those who are negligent in this matter will be reported by him and prosecuted.

The C. F. & Y. V.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says that in view of the fact that the legislature enacted a strong law forbidding the sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway save as an entirety, it is difficult to see how any court can reopen that matter. The law was drawn for that express purpose.

Death of Mrs. Louis Page.

Mrs. Louis Page, a well known and respected lady, died at her home in Aberdeen Thursday in her 60th year. The funeral took place yesterday from the Aberdeen Presbyterian church, of which the deceased lady was a devout member.

Mrs. Page leaves a number of children, a brother, Mr. A. D. McNeill, and her aged mother, Mrs. Flora McNeill, to mourn her loss.

Carver Discharged.

The trial of Mr. John I. Carver and W. H. Young, charged with shooting Jno. E. Scott, resulted in the discharge of the accused men by 'Squire Overby. The case occupied all of Monday afternoon and created much interest. The case for the prosecution was well and ably conducted by Isaac Murchison, Esq., and the accused were eloquently defended by Hon. J. G. Shaw and H. L. Cook, Esq.

Marriages Last Night.

At the residence of Mr. J. W. Atkinson last night, Mr. Eugene Bryan, of Nashville, was married to Miss Sibba Atkinson.

Dr. J. C. Gilbert, the County Coroner, was married last night to Miss Lillie Bolton at the residence of Mr. H. H. Bolton on the east side of the river.

Have Not Received Such Here.

We find the following in the Maxton Scottish Chief of Thursday:

"We see that a county agricultural society in Winston has recived a warrant from Auditor Hal Ayer for $50. It seems that the law requires this sum to be given by the State to each regularly organized agricultural society in the State. Has the Border Exposition of the Carolinas received theirs yet?"

Mr. Walter Watson, President of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society when shown the above by an OBSERVER reporter said that he had not received any such fund from the State Auditor, and that he would inquire into it.

Court Notes.

In the case of J C. Culbreth against W. H. Downing for damage to land, which was being tried in the Superior Court Saturday, Culbreth took a non suit and appealed to the Supreme Court.

In the case of Sutton against J. W. Maultsby and W. H. Powell, a non suit was entered. It was a case for damages by Col. Sutton, in which the plaintiff charged that Constable Maultsby had injured his law practice.

The case of W. B. and J. C. Malloy was concluded in the Superior Court Wednesday after occupying nearly the whole day. The jury gave a verdict for $50 in favor of the Malloys. No case of any importance has come up for trial today.

Friday in the Superior Court was the same as Thursday, wearisome and uninteresting.

The case of D. J. McLaurin against the W. & W. railroad for killing cattle was disposed of by the jury awarding the plaintiff $45 damagas.

The suit of Archie McDougald against his wife Josephine for divorce was not contested and the divorce was granted.

No mystery about it. When the Shakers offered some time ago to give away a bottle of their Digestive Cordial to any one who might call at their New York office, there was a great rush and a great many people thought they were crazy.

Subsequent events proved it to have been a very clever advertising transaction, for although they gave away thousands of bottles, it was in the end profitable; nearly every one that took a free bottle came back for more and paid for it with pleasure, saying they had derived better results from its use than from any other medicine they had ever used.

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Westminster Celebration.

At the Presbyterian Church last night the Presbytery of Fayetteville met in adjourned session for the purpose of commemorating the 250th anniversary of the adoption of the Standards of Doctrine and Polity of the Presbyterian churches of Great Britain and America.

It is doubtful whether any Religious Assembly since the Council of Nice, that convened during the earlier part of the 4th century, has exerted so powerful an influence upon the christian world as did the Assembly of Divines who gathered at Westminster Abbey during the days of the Long Parliament.

It met during a Bible reading and a Bible-loving age, and the system of Doctrine and of Church Government that was there formulated was the mellowed fruit of a century of earnest and prayerful study and discussion of the oracles of God.

In clearness of apprehension, reverence of spirit and vigor of statement these Symbols of Faith are unexcelled, and hence it is not to be wondered at that they have produced so vigorous and so sturdy a type of christian manhood in the churches that have adopted them as the expression of their own belief.

The commemoration of so signal an event in the history of the church cannot fail to evoke the keenest interest not only among Presbyterians but among all christians who love the kingdom and long for its progress regardless of sectarian lines.

A cordial invitation is extended to all and it is hoped that the church will be filled at every service.

Able and attractive speakers have been secured, and, as the appended programme will show, singularly interesting and instructive meetings are in store for all who shall attend.

PROGRAMME.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28TH—8 P. M.

A sermon: The Form of Sound Words.—Rev. F. W. Farries, of Goldsboro.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29TH—10:30 A. M.

Causes leading up to the calling of the Assembly.—Rev. R. V. Lancaster, of Kenansville.

11:00 A. M.—Personnel and Proceedings of the Westminster Assembly.—Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., of Wilmington.

RECESS.

3:00 P. M.—The Confession of Faith.—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., of Maxton.

3:45 P. M.—The Shorter Catechism.—Rev Hugh Craig, of Rowland.

General Discussion: The Future of Presbyterianism.

RECESS.

8:00 P. M.—Presbyterianism and Education.—Hon. Charles D. McIver, of Greensboro.

Dr. Manning Stricken.

There was great regret in Fayetteville when the news came that Dr. Manning, the distinguished father of Mrs. Weldon Huske, was stricken with paralysis. There is equal joy over the news that he will soon recover.

A special to the Raleigh News and Observer says:

Last night about seven o'clock Dr. John Manning, the venerable professor of law in the University, received a stroke of facial paralysis. It was at first feared that it might be a body stroke, but his condition to day dispels alarm. Dr. Manning is in his sixty fifth year. The students have expressed great sympathy for him during his illness, many calling at all hours to ask as to his condition. Dr. Manning has received the degrees of A. B., A. M., and L. L. D., and has been connected with the University since 1882.

Later: Dr. Manning's condition is greatly improved tonight. He speaks freely, and has perfect control of his tongue. Dr. John Manning, Jr., of Durham, says his father will be out within the week.

An Able and Interesting Scientist.

A good audience assembled at the Opera House Monday to hear Prof. Smith, of Davidson College, explain the Roentgen Rays and to witness the accompanying illustrations.

There was not a person there but who was delighted with the lecture, the gifted scientist, and his marvelous illustrations. This is all the more notable on account of the fact that there were but few present who could thoroughly understand the mechanism of the wonderful machine. Everybody though could see the startling results of the invention, in the illustrations given, such as seeing coins in the centre of a six inch block of solid wood, the bones of one's hands etc., etc.

Prof. Smith is a young man of good presence, and his exposition of the Roentgen Rays last night stamps him as a man of unusual scientific ability.

An Appeal to the Public

When the undersigned went abroad in 1885 he had the files of the Observer from 1817 to 1865, inclusive, (which are his personal property), deposited in the old Bank of Fayetteville Building, where they were kindly given storage by its officers. They were recently carted away from the Bank, and it is now discovered that all of the files from 1817 to 1824, inclusive, are missing. It is supposed that they were taken off at different times, by responsible parties, for reference, and that the borrowers, as is so often the case with books, forgot to return them.

This appeal is now published with the earnest request that search be made and the books returned at once, as they are particularly needed now.

Respectfully,

E. J. HALE.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

CASTORIA.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WARD PRIMARIES MONDAY.

The Democratic Primaries for the selection of candidates for Aldermen and the selection of Municipal Executive Committeemen, were held in the different Wards of the city Monday night.

There was a full compliment of voters at each meeting and unusual harmony prevailed, though in several of the Wards there were spirited contests. In consequence of the Primaries last night, three new faces will be seen on the next board: Mr. Jas. F. Johnson, of the 4th; Mr. Ed. Kennedy, of the 6th; and Mr. Jerry Johnson, of the 7th.

FIRST WARD.

The 1st Ward meeting was called to order by Mr. A. E. Rankin, and on motion Mr. Rankin was made permanent chairman. Mr. F. Overby was made secretary.

The selection of aldermen was then taken up. W. S. Maultsby, T. T. Wright, J. B. Buckingham and T. H. Maultsby were put in nomination. W. S. Maultsby and T. T. Wright, received the largest number of votes and were declared the nominees.

The convention then unanimously elected Mr. A. E. Rankin, Ward Committeeman for the ensuing municipal year.

The convention adjourned after passing the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That we, the voters of Ward No. 1, do most heartily endorse our worthy townsman, Col. W. S. Cook, for Mayor for the coming year.

Resolved, 2nd. That we endorse the old board of audit and finance consisting of Jas. D McNeill, D H. Ray and W. H. Powell.

SECOND WARD.

At the primary meeting of the voters of Ward No. 2, held at the Flour Warehouse Maj. Chas. Haigh was called to the chair, and H. I. McDuffie, Esq., was requested to act as secretary.

The following gentlemen were placed in nomination for aldermen: Messrs. R. L. Holland, B. R. Taylor (present incumbents), N. B. Alexander and Dr. J. W. McNeill.

It was moved, and motion was adopted, that the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes should be declared the nominees of the ward.

Ballot was had, resulting as follows:

B. R. Taylor, 43 votes,
R. L. Holland, 41 votes,
N. B. Alexander, 15 votes.
Dr. J. W. McNeill, 5 votes.

The Chairman thereupon announced that Messrs. Taylor and Holland, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were the legally elected nominees of the convention.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the administration of Col. W. S. Cook as mayor of the city has been universally acceptable to the people, therefore,

Resolved, that we, the voters of ward No. 2, do most heartily recommend to the General Convention that Col. Cook be nominated as his own successor to said office for the ensuing 12 months.

Mr. C. J. Ahearn was renominated as the member of the Town Executive Committee, after which the meeting was adjourned.

THIRD WARD.

The Democratic voters of the 3rd Ward met in the Court House and organized by choosing Mr. A. J. Cook, chairman, and Mr. M. V. McIntyre, secretary.

The following candidates were placed in nomination for Aldermen: Messrs. C. B. McMillan, D. A McMillan, W. B. Malloy and W. M. Davis.

The vote was taken by ballot and resulted as follows: C. B. McMillan, 23; D. A. McMillan, 23; W. B. Malloy, 18; W. M. Davis, 18

The two former receiving the highest number of votes they were declared the nominees.

Mr. Colin MacRae was then re elected Municipal Executive Committeeman. After endorsing the present administration, the meeting adjourned.

FOURTH WARD.

The voters of the 4th Ward met in the Engine House and organized by electing Mr. G. A. Burns, chairman, and Mr. F. W. Thornton, Jr., Secretary.

The names of Col. J. A. Pemberton and Mr. Jas. F. Johnson were then presented, and there being no opposition, they were nominated by acclamation.

Mr. C. L. Taylor was elected by acclamation Ward Municipal Executive Committeeman.

Upon motion of Mr. Jas. D. McNeill, it was unanimously resolved that no recommendation be made to the general convention. The meeting then adjourned.

FIFTH WARD.

The Democrats of the 5th Ward met at the Martin House and organized by choosing Mr. G. G. Myrover, chairman, and Mr W. B. Ledbetter, secretary.

Messrs. A. A. McKethan and J. G. Hollingsworth being the only candidates for Aldermen, they were nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Jno. Roddick was then elected Municipal Executive Committeeman for the Ward.

Messrs. R. A. Southerland and Jno. Roddick were appointed a committee to draft resolutions endorsing the present administration. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, that we, the voters of Ward No. 5, in convention assembled, extend to the present city government our hearty approval, and endorsement.

SIXTH WARD.

The 6th Ward primary was held in the Market House.

Major E. J. Hale was chosen chairman and Mr. J. A. Huske secretary.

Mr. H. McD. Robinson moved that two names be voted for on each ballot and should there be more than four names placed in nomination, all should be dropped except four receiving highest votes, in case no two received a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot. This was adopted.

The following candidates for aldermen were then placed in nomination: I. W. Clark, E. J. Kennedy, Leighton Huske and C. B. Ledbetter.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Huske, 40; Clark, 34; Kennedy, 34; Ledbetter, 15.

Mr. Huske was declared nominated, and as Messrs. Clark and Kennedy received the same number of votes another ballot was ordered. At this juncture Mr. Ledbetter withdrew his name. The second ballot resulted in Mr. Kennedy's nomination by 31 votes to Mr. Clark's 30.

Messrs. H. R. Horne and H. R. Novitzky were then placed in nomination for Executive Committeeman, but upon Mr. Novitzky's declining to allow his name to be considered, Mr. Horne was elected by acclamation. The meeting then adjourned.

SEVENTH WARD.

Ward No. 7 met at Engine House. Capt. David Jones, Executive Committeeman from said ward, called the meeting to order and asked Mr. James A. King to take the chair. J. E. Garrett, Esq., was requested to act as secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting and declared the nomination of two aldermen to be in order.

Mr. J. A. Nicholson placed in nomination Mr. J. W. Johnson.

Mr. J. E. Garrett placed in nomination Capt. David Jones.

Dr. J. H. Marsh nominated Mr. J. B. Underwood, Jr.

Mr. J. A. King nominated Mr. J. A. Oates, Jr.

Mr. Johnson received 22 votes, Mr. Underwood 15, Mr. Jones 5 and Mr. Oates 11.

Messrs. Johnson and Underwood were declared to be the nominees.

On motion, Mr. J. A. King was nominated for member of Executive Committee, after which the meeting adjourned.

Consumption AND ITS CURE

TO THE EDITOR:—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to *send two bottles free* to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. [illegible]

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., [illegible]

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LUMBER-BRIDGE LOCALS.

Presbytery at Red Springs last week was much enjoyed by those who attended.

Misses Florence Little and Nelia Shaw had a pleasant reunion with Misses Knox and Witherspoon of the Seminary Faculty and other school friends. The Presbytery was much pleased with the work of President Vardell and his cultured corps of teachers.

We regret to note that ex Sheriff McEachern is quite sick. His mind is clear, but he is very weak.

Mrs. Fannie Monroe, of Manchester, spent a few days with her daughter, who is in school here.

The Lumber Bridge Light Infantry will drill Saturday.

Fire broke out in the woods about a mile from here last Sunday about one or two o'clock. As the cry for help came the villagers and school boys responded promptly and fought heroically against great odds. The fire was stopped before it reached the home of anyone.

Commencement will be held about the 19th of May.

BAD BREATH

Is What a Woman Dreads More Than Pestilence or Famine.

And yet thousands of women are so afflicted. In spite of all they can do this continues to grow worse, or at least grow no better. Toothbrushes and breath perfume seem of no avail. The reason of their failure is, in the majority of cases at least, they do not know the cause of their trouble. Perhaps the most frequent cause of unpleasant breath is catarrh. The inflamation of the mucous membrane of mouth and throat discolors the teeth, coats the tongue, causes the lips to become harsh and sore, and imparts a more or less disagreeable odor to the breath. Such a condition must be an extreme annoyance to the woman whose instincts are naturally dainty; and she would do anything in her power to overcome it.

To all such women, the word that Pe-ru-na will absolutely cure catarrh, will therefore be good news. Pe-ru-na, by removing the catarrh, sweetens the breath and causes healthy secretions to take the place of the irritating ones which have been the cause of so much discomfort. The teeth are easily cleaned and the effects of a brisk brushing remain. The tongue resumes its natural color and the unhealthy coating disappears. Catarrh of the stomach also is often the cause of foul breath. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located.

A book of 64 instructively illustrated pages on catarrh, of which Dr. Hartman is the author, will be sent free to any address for a short time by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Changed Tunes

Detroit News.)

The men who are most vociferous in asserting that the spring elections do not indicate an increased silver sentiment are the men who were shrieking a few weeks ago that Democratic triumph wouldn't mean anything else.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

Was Very Nervous

Had Smothering Spells and Could Not Sleep—Doctors Called It Neuralgia and Indigestion.

"I had pains in my head, neck and shoulders and all through my body but they were most severe in my left side. The doctor called it neuralgia and indigestion. I was confined to my bed for eight months. I was very nervous, had smothering spells and could not sleep. I read of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and of a case similar to mine. My husband procured a bottle, and I began taking it. After taking one bottle I felt better, was able to rest and my appetite improved. I continued until my nervousness was cured and I was much better in every way. My husband has also been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla." MARY S. STONE, Spainville, Virginia.

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Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1, six for $5.

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Democratic Municipal Convention.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 27, 97.

The regular convention of the Democratic voters of Fayetteville was held at the Town Hall this evening. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Colin McRae, Chairman of the Municipal Executive Committee, who requested Maj. E. J. Hale to preside as temporary chairman, and on motion H. I. McDuffie, Esq., was requested to act as Secretary. On motion of Henry L. Cook, Esq., the temporary organization was made permanent.

The ratification of the nominations made in the several wards being the first business before the convention, the Executive Committeemen of each ward reported the nominees, whose nominations were accordingly confirmed, as follows:

ALDERMEN:

1st Ward, W. S. Maultsby, T. T. Wright.
2d Ward, B. R. Taylor, R. L. Holland.
3d Ward, C. B. McMillan, D. A. McMillan.
4th Ward, J. A. Pemberton, J. F. Johnson.
5th Ward, A. A. McKethan, J. G. Hollingsworth.
6th Ward, Leighton Huske, E. J. Kennedy.
7th Ward, J. B. Underwood, J. W. Johnson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1st Ward, A. E. Rankin,
2d " C. J. Ahearn,
3d " Colin MacRae,
4th " C. L. Taylor,
5th " John Roddick,
6th " H. R. Horne,
7th " J. A. King.

The nomination of Mayor being in order, Mr. H. I. McDuffie put in nomination Mayor W. S. Cook. There being no other nomination Mr. G. A. Burns moved that Mayor Cook be nominated to be his own successor by acclamation. This was done.

The following named gentlemen (being the old board) wore nominated for the Board of Audit and Finance. There being no other nominations, it was moved that they be re nominated by acclamation. This also was done.

On motion, the newly nominated Aldermen for the several wards were requested to give their views on the question of lighting the town, and from the various speeches elicited, it was evident that a majority of the board are in favor of giving more light to the public streets of the town as soon as the financial condition of the town will justify the expenditure for that purpose.

Mayor Cook was called on and stated that he had examined the records, and that there had not been a single meeting of the Board of Aldermen since 1841 when this question was not discussed, and that the trouble has always been a lack of money. He stated that he had always been in favor of lights, was still so disposed, and believed that lights could be had with the present income. He further declared that he would, if elected, have a full and itemized statement of the municipal receipts and expenditures published every 30 days.

The Board of Audit and Finance were called on for their views—and Chairman McNeill reported that under existing circumstances and the present depressed condition of the finances of the town there was very little prospect that the condition of the town in this respect will be improved in the near future. He expressed himself, however, in favor of establishing an electric light plant as soon as practicable.

No further business appearing, the convention adjourned.

E. J. HALE, Chairman.
H. I. MCDUFFIE, Secretary.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26, '97.

The chief pie distributor and his assistants having gone to New York to take part in dedicating the monument to Gen. Grant, the pie hunters who hadn't the money or the railroad passes to accompany them are taking a rest. About half of Congress has also gone, as it was previously agreed that the House and Senate should meet to day and Thursday only to adjourn.

It is becoming apparent that the administration is preparing to let down some of the civil service bars to the office pastures, mr. McKinley has been talking over the matter with the civil service commission and two of his cabinet—Gage and Wilson—have publicly advocated modifying the Civil Service Rules as applied to their departments.

Some surprise was expressed by Ohio men who were not inside the game, so to speak, when Judge Day, of that State, who was supposed to be preparing to go to Cuba, as a special Commissioner, allowed himself to be nominated First Assistant Secretary of State. They knew that Judge Day had resigned two judgeships, paying more salary than any of the Assistant Secretaries get, and that he wasn't exactly the sort of man who would dare to be anybody's assistant. Well, he is to be Sherman's assistant only in name. So far as the matters he will handle are concerned, he will be Secretary of State, and if Mr. Sherman, who is giving visible evidence that he feels his age, gets tired of the worry and resigns, the portfolio will be given to Judge Day. What Mr. Sherman thinks of this programme would make interesting reading, but unless he concludes to add another volume to his "Recollections" the public will have to be content with guessing. Had Sherman not been in Hanna's way in the Senate, he would never have been made Secretary of State, and he would not be persuaded to withdraw it should he tender his resignation.

Senator Foraker won his fight against Bellamy Storer, of Ohio, without having to ask for votes in the Senate to reject his nomination to be Assistant Secretary of State. Storer was nominated Minister to Belgium instead, and Foraker has no objections to his going there.

Had 22 members who were present but did not vote, supported Representative Bland's appeal from the decision of the Speaker, refusing him recognition to offer his resolution calling upon the Attorney General for information as to what steps had been taken to protect the interests of the Government in relation to the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad, the Speaker would have been defeated, as the vote stood 87 for sustaining the speaker and 75 against. Such a close call as that ought to convince Mr. Reed that he has got to be a little careful or he will get a heavy throw down some day.

The death of Judge Holman, of Ind., so closely following that of ex Senator Voorhees, another distinguished son of the Hoosier state, is deeply felt by the old-timers in Congress. Notwithstanding his fame as an objector to bills carrying appropriations he believed to be unnecessary, no member of the House had more personal friends.

DIED.

RUSS.—On Sunday morning, April 25th, at the residence of Mr. A. J. Woodward, Miss NANCY RUSS, in her 85th year.

An Enormous Industry.

Mr. J. J. Croswell, of the Southern Express Company, informs us that 1800 crates of fruit and vegetables were shipped to Northern markets yesterday from along the line of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. The day before 2,075 crates were shipped from the same territory.

At the present rate of increase it will not be long before the country contiguous to Fayetteville will be the peer of any trucking centre. A Goldsboro correspondent of the Wilmington Star in speaking of the W. & W. truckers, says:

For miles and miles you can see hundreds and even a thousand hands working as if for dear life, while the season lasts, which is about three months, the white hands doing the hauling and packing and the negroes the picking, while the owners and the commission men in swarms are watching the shipping and marking at the depot, and the station agents and their assistants are running hither and thither, arranging receipts, manifests and bills of lading. As the train reaches each station a force of Express hands, under the management of the clever route agents, W. Buckner and J. J. Croswell, and Express messengers G. M. Howard and B. B. Boney, begin at once placing the crates in the cars assigned for each Northern market, and it is almost miraculous to see how short a time it takes to load 500 crates.

Latest War News.

The following news has been received today over Cuthbert & Co's. private wire:

A London special from Athens says that the situation there is extremely grave, that a coalition ministry will be formed.

At Paris it is said that a dynastic crisis in Greece is imminent. European intervention is imperative to obviate a revolution. It is rumored that the King will abdicate in favor of the Crown Prince

A dispatch from London says that the Turks marched to within 8 miles of Volo, but were defeated with heavy loss.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS.

COTTON.

Good Middling,	6¾
Middling,	6½
Tinges and Stains,	firm
Market—firm.	

NAVAL STORES.

Spirits,	24½
Common Rosin,	$1 25
Virgin,	1 15
Yellow Dip,	95

PRODUCE

Extra Flour—sack,	$2 00@ 230
Family Flour—sack,	3 00@ 325
Hides—dry—per lb.	5@8
" —green—per lb.	@3½
Wool—washed	6@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—	6@6½
" —ham	10½@12
" —sides	7½@8
" —shoulders	5½@6
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35@45
Peas—clay	55a60
" —mixed	65
Meal—bolted—44 lbs per bushel	45@50
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	40@43
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	40
Onions—select—per bushel	60@65
Lard—N. C.	7½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	15@18
Hens—per head	25½
Spring chickens	10 a 18
Roosters—per head	15 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	8½ a 9
Guineas	15 a
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	12 a 15
Honey—strained—per lb	9 a 10
" —comb—per lb	8 a 10
Eggs—hen—	10
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Pork quite plentiful on our market.	4½ 5
Peas scarce and in demand at quotation.	

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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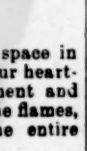
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MR. EDITOR:—Please allow us space in your excellent paper to express our heartiest thanks to the fire department and others who assisted in subduing the flames, thus saving from destruction the entire premises with contents.

Fayetteville may justly be proud of her brave firemen.

Long may they live and prosper. With best wishes for their interest,

We are respectfully,
MR. and MRS. W. E. WILLSON.

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SEED NOTICE.

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FOR EVERY BICYCLIST.

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He recommends all wheelmen to take Paine's celery compound.

His experience is that of thousands of others. With the opening of the bicycle season many a young person and hundreds of older people who have determined to take up bicycling as a health-giving exercise find themselves really lacking the proper "snap" or stamina to begin on. Their bodily condition prevents so spirited exercise. They would like to ride, but they are out of sorts, run down by a winter of work or indoor life. Many who are really sick, who have suffered from debility or wasting disease for a long time until they had begun to think their troubles had become chronic, as nothing gave them relief, would turn to bicycling for relief. But this splendid exercise, like any other requires strength to undertake. The blood is out of order, the nerves are deranged, and nature's food for both is needed.

All such persons will find to their immense joy that Paine's celery compound, taken now, will make them well.

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Michael is to day the most phenomenal rider in professional ranks. As far back as 1894 he was undisputed champion of Great Britain, and in the following year he went to France and scored 25 straight wins against the picked riders of Europe. He has defeated such famous men as Jacquelin, Gougoltz, Huret, Riviere, Bonhours, Bourrillon and Barden of England, and Leyten, the Belgian champion.

He has just returned from Europe and is now ready to join the racing men on the Pacific coast, despite the large amount of work he has gone through during the past months.

Michael has made cycle racing a careful study and is in a position to give excellent advice not only to racing men but to wheelmen and athletes in general. In reference to his own methods the following letter will interest everybody:

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 21, 1897.

After the exertion of my record rides while with the Morgan & Wright team in the south last winter, during which I lost somewhat in weight, on account of the unaccustomed climate, I was advised to use Paine's celery compound. I am pleased to say that it gave such satisfaction that I was impelled to use it again to brace up from the effects of the two unusually rough ocean trips that I have taken during the past month. I believe that wheelmen who have to undergo the hardships of "circuit chasing" will find Paine's celery compound of assistance in keeping up their physical tone. Jimmy Michael.

Every one needs to take a spring remedy to purify their blood, arouse the circulation and counteract the debilitating effect of months of confining work, worry and excitement.

The more intelligent portion of every community are the ones who best recommend Paine's celery compound. They have looked into this great remedy, followed its remarkable achievements in the case of friends, neighbors and relatives, and know just what to expect from its use as a nerve and brain strengthener and restorer and an ideal invigorator for a run-down system.



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Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrators upon the estate of the late Kelly Sessoms, notice is hereby given to all creditors to present their claims on or before April 29, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Parties indebted to said estate will please pay up without delay.

April 26, 1897.

ALEX. SESSOMS,
JEFF. D. SESSOMS,
Administrators of Kelly Sessoms.

C. W. BROADFOOT, Atty.

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Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, of Cumberland county, made at November term 1896, the undersigned commissioners, appointed for that purpose, will, on *Monday, May 3rd*, 1897, at the Market House, in Fayetteville, expose to sale, to the highest bidder for *cash*, that valuable tract of land, in Seventy-first Township, known as the "Lovett farm," which includes three tracks, as follows:

1st. Beginning at a stake and two pointers on the West of the grave yard at the "Camp Ground," thence with Lutterloh's line S. 76 W. 23 chains to a stake at the channel of Beaver Creek, thence with his other line S. 15 E. 13 chains to his other corner, thence S. 74 W. 16 chains to a stake and pointers, thence S. 15 E. 24 chains, thence N. 35 E. 5½ chains to a stake—two Gum pointers—in McPherson's line, then as it N. 16 W. 20 chains to the corner, thence N. 74 E. 11 chains to the line of the Buie 200 acres, thence as it N. 35 E. 8 chains to the corner, thence with the other line S. 55 E. 8 chains to a stake in the Buie Spring Branch, thence N. 76 E 13 chains to a stake where stood a pine in Arnett's field thence N. 14 W. 47 chains to the beginning, containing 105 acres, more or less.

2nd. Beginning at a stake and pointers in the run of Buie's Spring Branch, Washington Williams' beginning corner, thence as Williams' line N. 75 W. 8 chains to a stake, his corner, thence N. 35 E. 2 chains and 70 links to a stake in Lovett's field, thence with Lovett's line S. 55 E. direct to the beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less.

3rd. Beginning at a stake, McPherson's corner, runs thence S. 78 E. 10 chains, 50 links to a stake, McPherson's corner, thence S 12 W. 37 chains 40 links to a stake, thence N. 74 E. 14 chains to a dead pine in the field, thence N. 14 W. 24 chains to the dividing corner, thence direct to the beginning, containing 70 acres, more or less, from which 30½ acres have been sold.

This sale is made in the action entitled A. H. Slocomb vs. Richard Lovett and others, and the sale will be made subject to a rental contract for the year 1897.

It is a valuable place, and title perfect under order of the Court

Time of sale: 12 M.

GEO. M. ROSE,
H. L. COOK,
Commissioners.

March 31st, 1897.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Rev. D. D. McBryde, dec'd, all persons holding claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them duly verified on or before the 11th day of March, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

B. T. McBRYDE, Adm'r.

N. W. RAY, Att'y. 3-18-97

Administrators Notice.

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Nathaniel Owen, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly verified on or before the 30th day of March, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This March 30th, 1897.

M. J. OWEN,
Administratrix

N. A. SINCLAIR,
Attorney.

Administrators Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator upon the estate of Mrs. Mary H. Robinson, all persons are hereby notified to present their claims within one year from this date. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

H. McD. ROBINSON,
Administrator.

4-6-97

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Three Men Charged with Murder.

Sheriff Geddie received the following telegram at 11:45 Thursday morning:

Kingstree, S. C.

Three negroes who committed murder in this county are on Atlantic Coast Line train which will arrive about 12 o'clock. Arrest them. Conductor will point men out.

J. D. Daniel, Sheriff.

When the telegram was received it was long after train time, the train being due at 11:20, but the train was fortunately late. So Deputy Sheriff Autry, Chief of Police Flowers and several deputies hurried to the Coast Line depot to intercept the fugitives. They reached the station just as the train pulled in and found the conductor in waiting for them with his hand on the knob of the rear door of the second class coach.

He took the officers into the car, pointed out three burly looking fellows, remarking that they were disarmed. When told that they were under arrest, they seemed surprised and asked what was the charge. The telegram was then read, and one of them said, "If that's all, we don't care. We thought maybe it was for stealing; we know nothing of any murder." They were then hand-cuffed and taken before Mayor Cook, who committed them to jail to await the coming of the Sheriff of Williamsburg county.

The men gave their names as: John Hayes, Cary Hicks, and Sam Owen. About $15 was found on their persons, altogether. No weapons were found about them, though from what the conductor said, it is supposed he had himself disarmed them.

A Magnificent Structure.

Mr. W. D. Gaster returned Thursday from Goldsboro, where he went yesterday as one of the trustees of the Orphan Home, to receive the new main building which has just been completed at a cost of $11,000. Mr. Gaster informs us that it is a magnificent structure, one of the finest in the State, and that after paying for it there was left in the hands of the treasurer of the home about $1,000. He also informs us that Messrs. Royal & Borden, furniture manufacturers of Goldsboro have agreed to furnish this home with such furniture as they make—that is, bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, &c., free of charge. We understand this home is in a flourishing condition and well kept by the good superintendent, Mr. J. G. Dean.

Hurrah for the Greeks.

The Greeks are holding their own against double their numbers and in many cases winning victories. It looks now as if there is a good chance for the heroic little nation. The fighting was fierce yesterday and resulted in the repulse of the Turks at Milouna Pass, the key to the Greek situation.

Never were battles fought on more historic ground and never did an army have more to inspire it than that of Greece.

Hurrah for the Fourth.

It has been determined, upon the suggestion of a number of prominent merchants and others, to prepare a program of amusements for making 4th of July a gala day in Fayetteville, when the balloon ascension would be one of the attractions. Several of our prominent business men have signified their willingness to subscribe liberally.

Humors, pimples, boils, are very annoying. They quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonic when GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is a pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents. Guaranteed and for sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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Land Sale For Taxes.

On Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1897, I will expose to Public Auction Sale at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., the following lands to satisfy the State and County Taxes and costs for 1896, to-wit:

McD. GEDDIE, Sheriff Cumberland County.

GRAY'S CREEK.

Byrne, David 10 acres residence $ 3 08
Butler, Frank 45 acres res 1 30
Butler, Miss Laura 100 acres Butler place 3 50
Cashwell, J J 100 acres Gallberry 2 40
Cashwell, Phillip 53 acres Gallberry 3 08
Canady, E A 77 acres res 2 40
Carver, Nannie R 45 acres D Smith 70
Davis, W G 84 acres Wine Oak 1 30
Gilmore, Eliza 65 acres Indian Camp 90
Johnson, Lillie 12 acres Shep Wright land 64
Jackson, Francis 90 acres res 3 56
Melvin, Elcie 150 acres Smith land 1 30
Pate, Alex 100 acres old res 3 50
Roberts, Mrs Alex 20 acres res and 20 acres Gilmore land 1 68
Raiford, Ed 5 acres res 48
Stanley, Mrs H S 105 acres res 4 82
Turlington, W B 124 acres Willis' Creek 2 95
Williams, Betsy 124 acres res 1 56

UNLISTED.

Butler, Robert 20 acres res $ 6 45
Black, Calvin 16½ acres res 1 30
Black, Elcie 23 acres res 2 18
Cogdell, C H 30 acres Register land 2 18
Crawford, Penny L 230 acres Simms land 10 10
Devane, Payton 20 acres res 2 40
Dry, Clara 30 acres joins McNeill 2 40
Hughs James (1895) 20 acres res and 20 acres res 6 80
Hall, G H 410 acres Rose land 7 00
James, Georgana 25 acres joins Nichols 9 22
McEachern, Martha 17¼ acres Water Branch 2 40
McMillan, Geo 50 acres Watson land 1 30
McQueen, Neill estate 147 acres Turlington land, and 190 acres Kirkpatrick 3 50
Pearsall, James 140 acres Memry land 13 40
Smith, N McL 30 acres Neill Devane, and 6 acres Henry Colvill 9 00
Smith, Mrs Sarah, estate 150 acres old homestead 1 85
2 40

CROSS CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Ashe, William, Jr., 1 lot, residence North street $ 1 86
Barge, P P 1 lot, vacant, North street; 1 lot, vacant, Robeson street; 1 lot, improved, Winslow street; 1 lot improved, Robeson street, 5 70
Bass, Mrs Mariah 1 lot, res, King street, 1 30
Blackman, Daniel 2 acres Worth land 3 05
Brooks, Dennis 1 store house Pilgrim Barge 3 05
Brown, Mrs Mary 1 lot, res Water street 1 30
Burton, Margaret 1 lot, res, Haymount 1 30
Cain, David 1 lot, res, Haymount 2 95
Cain, Mrs M A 1 lot, St John's Square, and 1 lot, St John's Sq, 13 95
Cox, Easter 1 lot, res Lamon street, and 1 lot improved, Lamon st, 2 95
Cotton, Fanny 1 lot, res, Hillsboro st 1 85
Cole, Mary E 1 lot, vacant, near Geo Henderson 1 30
Chavers, Juda 1 lot, res, Ramsey st 1 85
Currie Catharine 1 lot, res, Mile Branch 1 02
Davis, Mrs R D 1 lot, res, Mumford st 4 88
Dunn, Sarah 1 lot, res, Ramsey st 75
Dunn, A H 1 lot, improved, Ramsey street; 1 lot, vacant, Ramsey st 7 50
Douglas, James 1 lot, res, Blount's Creek 1 85
Evans, Mrs Susan 1 lot, res, Hillsboro st 1 85
Evans, Daniel 1 lot, res, Moore st 3 50
Elliott, Wm 1 lot, res, Winslow st 1 30
Freeman Esther 1 lot, res, Blount st 1 30
Fuller, Thomas 1 lot, res, Person st 5 25
Fuller, Wm 1 lot, vacant, Person st 92
Fuller, Tempie 1 lot, vacant, Person street 92
Gainey, Chas 2¾ acres, Haymount 1 30
McDaniel, Mrs Lucy, heirs, 1 lot, res, Green st; 1 lot, res, Green st; 3 stores, Person st; 1 stable lot; 1 lot, Wright office; 1 lot, Cross Creek farm; 9 lots, Wilmington Road—left side; 1 lot, Wilmington Road—East side 149 25
Gibony, Kyle 1 lot, vacant, Green st 5 70
Grady, D McD 1 lot, res, Ramsey st 7 72
Gibson, Green 1 lot, res, Haymount, 9 44
Hall, Jim 1 lot, res, Gillespie st 1 30
Hall, Mrs Isaac 1 lot, res, Meeting st 3 17
Holmes, B R 1 lot, res, Blount st 1 85
Hobbs, A F 1 lot, res, Harrington Hill 1 85
House, Rev. F B 1 lot, res, Mechanic street
Hodges, Mary A 1 lot, res, Bass st 1 85
Hill, Mat 1 lot, Ramsey st 1 85
Ingram, Mark 3¼ acres Worth land 4 15
Jones, W D 1 lot, res, Campbellton 1 30
Jeffries, David 1 lot, res, Broad st 5 80
Johnson, Phillip 1 lot, improved, Robeson st 1 85
Johnson, Mrs M A 1 lot, res, Cumberland st 2 95
Knox, Kitty Jane 6½ acres, McIntyre land st 2 95
Lane, Francis 1 lot, improved, McIver st 1 02
Lord, James 1 lot, res, Worth st 75
Lee, Harry 1 lot, res, Campbellton 1 85
Martin, Margaret, 1 lot, res, Russell street 1 30
Martin, Mrs Nannie 1 lot, res, Water street 1 95
Murchison, Isaac D 1 lot, res, Hillsboro st 1 85
McDonald, Mrs Eliza 1 acre, Mile Branch 4 27
Orrell, Mrs R M 1 lot, res, Russell st 75
Page, John 1 lot, res, Wilmington Road 10 10
Pridgett, Geo 7 acres, Ross land 3 82
Pettiford, Ann 1 lot, res, Wilmington Road 3 05
Pickett, Mrs Susan M 1 lot, res, Robeson street 2 13
Pearce, Chas E 1 lot, Dora Mill place 1 30
Poe, Abby 2 acres, Worth land 2 40
Phillips, Mrs Alice 1 lot, res, Haymount 1 30
Rencher, Annie 1 lot, res, Gillespie street 5 70
Robinson, A A 1 lot, res, Moore st 1 85
Roberts, Mrs Elizabeth res Harrington Hill 2 40
Roberts, Miss Addie W 1 lot, res, Mumford st 5 70
Scurlock, Geo C 1 lot, res, German st; 1 lot, improved, Chatham st; 1 lot, improved, Hay st; 1 lot, vacant, Chatham st; 1 lot, improved, Bass st 5 98
Sellars, J W 1 lot, res, Campbellton, and Office, Bow st 18 18
Simmons, H L 1 lot, res, Russell st 10 28
Smith, Amanda 10 acres, Worth land 2 95
Smith, Mrs W E Lucretia Johnson place 1 30
Stewart, Mary 7 1 10 acres, Harrington Hill 4 60
Stewart, F R improved Harrington Hill 1 84
Stewart, Sherwood 10 acres, McIntyre land 1 30
Stephens, Henderson 4 acres, McIntyre land 3 60
Sarles, Abby 1 lot, vacant, Redbone 3 32
Sarles, Isaac 1 lot, res, Broad st 48
Terry, Frank 1 lot, res, Barn Hill 1 85
Tomlinson, J M McPherson land, and 1 lot, improved, Worth st 2 68
Whitfield, Rachel, heirs, 1 store, Gillespie st 7 08
13 95

Williams, Caledonia 1 lot, vacant, 75
Williams, Annie 1 lot, vacant, Ramsey st 75
Williams, Williams 1 lot, res, Ramsey st 1 85
Williams, Mrs Sarah 1 lot, res, Haymount 1 85
Williams, Joe 1 lot, res, Ramsey st 4 70
Williams, Sandy 5½ acres, McIntyre land 75
Williams, Thomas H res Person st, and improved Person st 7 12
Williams, Willis improved Frink Alley, and vacant Frink Alley 2 13
Williams, Harrison 1 lot, res, Hillsboro st 2 40
Williams, T H 1 lot, improved, Ramsey st, 1 lot, res, Person st; 2 lots, improved, Cool Spring st 6 96
Williams, Missouri 1 lot, res, Cool Spring st 2 40

UNLISTED.

Allen, Anthony 1 lot, res, near junction 5 70
Baldwin, Henry 1 lot, Wilmington Road 2 40
Benton, Thomas ½ interest in lot, Orange st 5 15
Brown, Alford 1 lot, res, Robeson st 6 80
Baker, Betsy Worth land 2 40
Benton, Thomas improved, Campbellton 2 40
Byrd, Betsy improved, Haymount 3 50
Bogans, C B 1 lot, res, Robeson st 2 95
Bebee, Ed 1 lot, improved, Orange st 9 20
Bullock, H C 1 lot, res, Orange st 8 10
Beatty, Cloe 1 lot, res, Sanford Lane 1 85
Burnett, Delphia 1 lot, res, Wilmington Road 2 95
Carpenter, Betsy Worth land 2 40
Carver, Diana G 1 lot res Blount st 4 60
Dobbin, Aaron Branson Creek 2 40
Davis, Caroline 1 lot res Harrington Hill 6 80
Flowers, J E 1 lot vacant Bridge 1 30
Garniner, Wm res Haymount 2 40
Gillis, Jesse 1 lot res 2 40
Hatwood, John 1 lot res Cool Spring 7 46
Handon, Andrew 8 acres Rush land 2 40
Heathcock, Alice 1 lot improved Russell st 3 50
Howell, Mariah res Worth land 1 30
Handy, Andy 8 acres Mile Branch 1 30
Harrington, Dolly res Harrington Hill 2 40
Ingram, Mrs Emily 1 lot improved Blount st 3 50
Isler, Rev S H 17¼ acres near Geo Davis, and improved near Geo Davis 27 70
Kelly, John 1 lot res Blount st 4 60
Lawrence, Mrs A E 1 lot res Orange and Cumberland sts 4 60
Lanier, Bennett 1 lot res Fink Ally 5 70
Leavy, Louis 1 lot improved near Hawley, and 1 lot improved near Hawley 5 70
Monroe, Peter near Branson Creek 1 30
Maxwell, Catharine 1 lot res Blount street 3 50
Mazingo, Becky 1 lot improved Council Hall 1 30
Monroe, W L 1 lot res Orange st 4 60
Morgan, Mrs Matthew res Harrington Hill 2 40
McRay, L M res Russell st 3 50
McAllister, Rachel 1 lot improved North st 2 40
McKay, Hector res Hay st 2 40
Owen, S H 1 lot improved Broad st 2 40
Phillips, Rev Thos 1 lot res Fink Ally 3 50
Perrin, Mrs Lucy 1 lot res, Frink Ally 6 80
Robinson, N & M Holly Mill place 33 20
Revels, Annie 1 lot Wil Road 4 60
Stephens, Thos res Poplar Branch 10 30
Straughan, Mrs L A 1 lot res Broad St 2 40
Shepherd, Mrs J C res Haymount 13 40
Smith Ran Branson Creek 2 40
Smith, Wright Worth land 1 30
Stewart, Peter 7 1 10 acres Harrington Hill 3 50
Smith, J C res Haymount 4 60
Turlington, Mrs Ann Junction 1 30
Tyler, Hannah res Hill 2 40
Turner, Caroline 1 lot vac Cumberland and Orange 2 40
Weil, Sol C 1 lot vac Otterburgh Hay St 16 70
Williams, W H res Haymount 2 40
Widdifield, Mrs 1 lot res Moore St 4 60
Williams, Jordan E 1 lot res Hillsboro St 7 00
Williams, E I, 1 lot imp'd Person St 1 30
Williams, J P 1 lot vac near Mallett's pond 4 60
Waddell, Wm 1 lot res Frink Alley 4 60
Whitehead, Z W 1 lot imp'd Haymount 27 70
Yates, Mrs W J 1 lot imp'd Hillsboro St, and 1 lot vac Hillsboro street 10 10

FLEA HILL TOWNSHIP

Brady, Mary 70 acres, residence $ 1 01
Bain, L J, 75 acres, for residence 1 02
Bain, Miss M L A, 12 acres, McMillan land 36
Bain, Miss S A, 12 acres, McMilain land 36
Carroll, Henry, 20 acres, residence 48
Gorham, E E for heirs McDaniel, 312 acres, farm 17 80
Hales, Emma, 50 acres, residence, 75
Honeycutt, A D, 44 acres, Hall land 68
McMillain, Simon, 15 " " 1 02
McAllister, Rev D S, 150 acres, Kyle Field, 98 acres, swamp 11 11
Pittman, Mrs N, 48 acres, Troy land 3 22
Ray, Dan, 12 acres, joins Jackson 94
Rhone, A L, 41 acres, residence 2 86
Tilman, J E, est, 105 acres, res, 4 acres Taylor land 7 79

UNLISTED.

Bradley, Wesley, 20 acres, joins McLeod 5 24
Breece, G L, 50 acres, Underwood ld 7 46
Carter, S F V, 171 acres, Carter and Godwin 11 20
Cogdell, Mariah, 25 acres, near Honrine 75
Denning, M D est, 151 acres 8 52
McAllister, Catherine, 35 acres, part residence 4 69
Williams, Anthony, 10 acres, part residence 79
Williams, J D, joines Reves 3 79

CEDAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Adams, Eliza, 10 acres, Gully land $ 49
Bedsole, Mrs Lucretia, 18 acres, Bedsole land 75
Blocker, J A, 102 acres, Brewer branch 2 12
Blocker, Mrs M E, 157 acres 2 40
Bryant, Mrs Lucy, 37 acres, res 1 02
Canady, E J, 9¼ acres, joins Averitt 2 63
Cain, W and Sterling, 520 acres Downing land and 50 acres Ward land 5 98
Carter, W H, 9 9 10 acres, joins Smith 42
Evans, Charles, 20 acres, res, and 8 acres, C Evan 4 26
Evans, Moses, 10 acres, C Evan 75
Faircloth, Miss Mary Jane, 14 acres Autry land 2 65
Faircloth, D M, 15 acres, residence 3 08
Fort, Alex, 30 acres, Fort land 1 85
Gainey, Daniel, 27 acres, residence 3 06
Green, J L, 12 acres, residence 3 60
Hall, L W, 40 acres, residence 4 70
Hall, Mrs S E, 23 acres Wright land 64
Hall, G A, 61 acres, Melvin 1 52
Holden heirs, 91 acres, McMillan 2 85
Honeycutt, Caustin M, 100 acres 1 30
Horne, R L and J T Martin, 141 3 10 residence 7 26
Hotton, Miss Sallie J, 14 acres, res 48
Johnson, Mrs M A, 100 acres, Old residence 1 30
Johnson, Mrs Josephine, 6 acres, old res 1 30
Johnson, Dick and Sam, Melvin Faucsters, 3 9 10 acres, McMillain land 1 31
McDaniel, Mrs Lucy, E E Gotham agent, 1,000 acres Old Ferry. 27 70
McDaniel, Margaret 16 acres, res 1 02

McNeill, Whit 30 acres, Sandy Creek, 75
Simpson, Samuel 30 acres, res 98
Williamson, Mrs M C 48 acres, res 1 02
Williamson, Joe 10 acres, res 2 82

UNLISTED.

Carter, Jas R 11 acres, res 71
Evans, Warren 34 acres, res 5 68
Evans, William est, 26 acres, res 1 34
Faircloth, Mrs Mary E 22 acres, res 1 17
Faircloth, W M 27 acres, res 1 39
Hales, Eliza 12½ acres, res 75
Hall, G A 61 acres, Melvin land, 2 84
Hall, Chas W, est, 32 acres, res 1 08
Hall, Mrs T E 140 acres, res 4 05
Howell, Mrs Kittie T 40 acres, res 1 85
McDonald, A G 10 acres, res 5 90
Thomas, John 25 acres, res 8 65

BEAVER DAM.

Averitt, Jas, agt 53 acres, Harrison Creek, $ 1 73
Beard, E F, agt 6 acres, res 50
Bullard, B T 6 acres, Peters Creek, 2 89
Bruington, A D, agt, 60 acres, Simmons land, 97
Davis, G D 10 acres, Turnbull 59
Izzell, S R, agt, 50 acres, Lock Branch, 43
Fort, Martha J 5 acres, res, 59
Fort, D W 39 acres, res 2 73
Fowler, M J 35 acres, res 59
Fisher, E E, agt 80 acres, Swans neck, 97
Fisher, J M agt 410 acres, Swans neck, 2 12
Hall, H A agt 34 acres, South River, 46
Hall J Q A agt 560 acres, Swans neck, 1 73
Hall, J M 75 acres, Beaver Dam, 2 88
Hales, Mary J 53 acres, res 59
Horne, J H 100 acres, Autry, 76
Horne, D J agt 75 acres, Horne land, 1 12
Lockamy, W B 91 acres, res 3 22
Melvin, Ollin 9 acres, res 1 66
Thompson, Ben 15 acres, res 31
Underwood, J W agt 26 acres, Back land 40

BLACK RIVER.

Autry, Daniel 44 acres, Hall land $ 68
Bain, L M A 20 acres, Silver Run 53
Colvin, Nathan 2 acres, res 26
Jackson, Daniel 50 acres, Smith 2 68
McNeill, J H heirs 60 acres, Cape Fear 2 12
McKay, Martha 25 acres, res 75
Warren, R T 81 acres, Mingo 5 25
Williams, Alex 22 acres, res 3 05
Williford, Aley 121 acres, Joins Bain 2 40

UNLISTED.

Barnes, Wascissy 100 acres, near F. and R Road 7 00
Mobley, H F 27 acres, Matthews land 1 08
Page, Mary E 10 acres, Black River 86
Pope, Susan A E 94 acres, res 6 80
Smith, Selia 5 acres, res 64
Wood, G R 7 acres, Mingo 75
Warren, Geo 50 acres, Mingo 1 30

SEVENTY FIRST TOWNSHIP.

Adcock, A H, 45 acres residence $ 3 60
Autry, Mary J, 156 acres res 1 30
Bethea, Roy 6 acres joins N C Bethea 1 30
Buie, Alex 51½ acres res 4 02
Campbell, D K, 160 acres res 1 60
Campbell, Isabella 40 acres Herring Branch, and 50 acres Hill 2 58
Campbell, Lucy 6¼ acres, joins McMillan 71
Carter, Nancy J, 37 acres Horse Branch 1 30
Cameron, Eniope, 5 acres res 2 94
Cheek, J W, 100 acres Puppy Creek 2 40
Clark, E L, 24 acres Lenard land, and 64 acres Williams land 2 56
Culbreth, D J, 33¼ acres res 75
Davis, D B, 154 acres McDuffie Creek 6 08
Davis, G G, 64 acres res, and 134 acres Puppy Creek 4 62
Gillis, D B, Agent 200 acres res 8 18
Gillis, Annie, 254 acres res 3 05
Handon, Welcome, 25 acres res 3 05
Hart, John M, 20 acres res, 3 16
Hollingsworth, Henry, 74 acres res 1 71
Hobbs, A S, 76 acres res 1 85
Hoatter, James, 12 acres res 54
Jackson, A N, 10 acres 53
Jackson, Willingby, 50 acres res 1 30
Jacock, Fannie, 11 acres res 48
Kelly, C N, 1 acre joins Cain & McLauchlin 2 66
Lucus, Ed, 41 acres res 1 30
Medlin, J T, 27 acres Monroe land 2 50
Mintz, H T, 10 acres res 1 85
Monroe, Mrs M A, 100 acres Shaw land 8 18
Monroe, Harry 25 acres res 1 45
Monroe, Mrs M B, heirs 27 acres Hooper place 1 30
Monroe, D C, Administrator, 62½ acres Morganton Road 92
Monroe, W & A E Gilchrist, 45 acres, joins Black and Shaw 1 30
Monroe, Rufus 4 acres Wood land 36
Monroe, Virgil 52 acres Sandy Run 92
Montgomery, M E 25 acres Chicken Road 1 02
Murchison, Hector 30 acres res 3 10
Murchison, Price 6 acres res 2 96
Morrison, Susan Ann 10 acres res 42
McDonald, Isabella estate 102 acres res, and 202 acres res 11 42
McDougald, Hugh 125 acres Jumping Run 1 58
McDougald, Mrs Margaret, 110 acres Beaver Creek 1 41
McKinnon & McCormick, 730 acres Puppy Creek 8 23
McAllister, Nep 11 acres res 3 71
McGill, Linda 25 acres res 1 02
McIntyre, Mrs S J 146 acres res 2 95
McKay, G W 22½ acres Skull land 2 94
McKay, Thos A 17 acres res 58
McKay, Jas 17 acres res 31
McKay, Thos W 20 acres res 53
McKay, John estate 20 acres Big Branch 42
McKay, Jas B 10 acres Brooks place 75
McLauchlin, Mollie 10 acres Lovedy Buie land 42
McMillan, Geo 4 acres res 2 72
McNeill, Margaret 54½ acres res 1 30
McNeill, Anderson, 1 acre joins McMillan 35
McNeill, Tom 28 acres res 3 32
McNeill, Benj 15 acres Yadkin Road 2 72
McPhail, Malcom and sisters 50 acres Stewart land 75
McPherson, Toby 36 acres res 2 90
McQueen, Martin, 38¾ acres res 1 30
McRay, William 39 acres Branson's Creek 53
Newton, Geo W 49 acres Monroe Road 3 05
O'Hanlon, A J, estate 6 acres Atkins place 78
Peason, Jane 12 acres res 48
Pridgeon, M J 100 acres Dan Strickland 1 55
Ray, Duncan 19 acres res 3 05
Ray, Allen, Agent 54 acres Bone's Creek 75
Ray, Henry 55 acres res 1 34
Richardson, Martha 6 acres joins Jno McKay 53
Richardson, Frank 6 acres res 2 83
Sandy, J T 50 acres res 1 85
Townsend, N H 200 acres Monroe land 3 60
Watson, A H 50 acres Capel 1 85
Warwick, Mary A 290 acres res 7 90
Williams, J E Administrator 24 acres Farmer land 1 52
Williams, Jas 40 acres res 86

UNLISTED.

Baker, Isaac 8 acres res $ 86
Bain, Martha 107 acres joins Goodman 2 62
Ballard, Henry 47 acres Black Branch 7 00
Best, Eilber 53 acres res 6 74
Brown, Mrs Della 108 acres res 9 23
Culbreth, Virginia 50 acres joins J H Culbreth, 2 40
Cameron, D C 5 acres res 5 46
Darrah, Angus 50 acres Neill Shaw land 2 40
Elliott, Geo 48 acres res 2 95
Gales, W H 50 acres res 6 30
Hoskins, Lucy 20 acres res 2 40
Kelly, Handy 25 acres res 2 95
Lovett, Chester 25 acres Persimmon 2 95
Melvin, G W 41 acres res 6 45
Monroe, Dollie 3 acres Buckhead 75
McCall, Jno R 100 acres McDuffie Creek 9 00
McGill, Duncan D 60 acres Bone's Creek 2 84
McGill, Henry 25 acres res 1 30
McDougald, Jas 39 acres res 1 30
McKay, A D 10 acres res 5 90
McNeill, Jas 160 acres res 6 69
McNeill, Gaston 2 acres res 5 02
Raspberry, Elizabeth 120 acres res 6 14
Raynor, J E 52 acres res 7 00
Raiford, E C, Ray land 2 62
Shaw, Hugh 25 acres res 1 30
Shaw, Amos 70 acres res 2 40
Waddell, Elizabeth 6 acres res 1 85

Warwick, William 190 acres res 10 74
Webster, Mattie 60 acres Yellow Branch 1 19

CARVER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Bell, Hannah 25 acres Bell land $ 61
Bowden, W J, for John Conley estate 60 acres Blue Branch
Bowden, W J, 147 acres estate Mary Bawden 86
Bowden, W J, 358 acres Sand Hill
Buie, M J, 247 acres residence 2 02
Buie, J S, 15¼ acres joins Wicker 4 60
Cashwell, Noah 15 acres Hawley land 3 32
Darden, G B, 95 acres 53
Darden, H C, 67 acres Raiford Creek 2 40
Draughon, H H, 67½ acres Blue dower, and 150 acres D Blue land 4 34
Dunn, Robert 25 acres joins Tokay 6 80
Dunn, Cloe 10 acres residence 78
Dunn, William 10 acres near Vineyard 58
Elliott, Henry, 8 acres residence 53
Evans, Edmond 75 acres Buie land 2 83
Fowler, Robert 600 acres residence 1 30
Goodman, Nancy L, 86 acres residence 6 80
Hemmingway, Mrs E L, 187 acres joins West 4 93
Hunt, G W, 139 acres Gilmore land 2 26
King, Miss S McN, 86 acres joins Baker 3 39
Ledbetter, R H, 100 acres 1 02
Murchison, Tom 2¾ acres residence 1 30
McBryde, Maggie S, 187½ acres wood tract 31
Parker, Mrs Matilda 142 acres residence 6 43
Parker, Alex, estate 200 acres residence 2 95
Patterson, Mrs A F, 150 acres 1 85
Perry, Susan, 4 acres 1 02
Perry, Dallas 20 acres Graham land 3 60
Ray, Walter 20 acres Horne land 86
Ray, Miss Emma J, 610 acres Sand Hill, and 286 acres Cape Fear River 17 60
Ray, Sarah A, 610 acres Sand Hill, and 193 acres Cape Fear River 12 49
Smith, Eliza 10 acres Carver's Creek 4
Smith, Lot 49 acres Big Smith land 1 82
Tomlinson, Mrs W H, res Bolton Springs 1 30
Wilkes, Miss Bettie C, 150 acres res 3 50
Williams, Alfred 71 acres Smokey Tavern 75
Williams, Hector executor 71 acres Old Home 75

UNLISTED

Gillis, Jacob 387 acres residence 9 81
Graham, W H, 12 acres 1 30
Hunt, Oliver 25 acres Huske land 1 30
Herring, Jas E, 6 acres residence 1 52
Stewart, Miss Ida 250 acres Wood Place 6 80

LITTLE RIVER TOWNSHIP.

Boggs, W. P., 190 acres, Little River, $ 2 29
Black, Neill, 320 acres Little River, 7 67
Cameron, D. E., 96 acres, Little River, 48
Ferguson Sarah J., 100 acres, James Creek, 7c
Johnson, E. McN., 195 acres James Creek, 3 50
Johnson, J. A., heirs, 316 acres, James Creek, 2 84
Henry, Jno. L., 15 acres, Harnett line 2 66
Leach Isaac 175 acres, Horse's Creek, 3 70
Mathews, J. C., 50 acres, Crane's Creek 1 30
McRae, Moses, 42 acres, Little River. 1 39
McNeill, Stephen, 53 acres, Buffalo Creek 1 68
McMillan, Mary A. and sisters, 130 acres, Little River. 1 30
McDonald, M. D., 290 acres, Little River. 4 05
McCraney, Archie, 70 acres, Crane's Creek, 75
McCrimmon, Sam, Jr., 25 acres, Tuckahoe, 3 47
Priest, D. K., 355 acres, Horse's Creek, 1 31
Priest, M. J. and sister, 198 acres, James Creek, 1 30
Rockwell, S. N., 150 acres, Tuckahoe, 1 02

UNLISTED

Leslie, Anna M., 77 acres, Little River, $ 3 06
Lazarus, E. M., 2750 acres, Tuckahoe, 26 60

QUEWHIFFLE TOWNSHIP.

Brown, N. A., 57 acres, Little Creek. $ 82
Brock, D. B., 52 acres, Old Field Branch, 3 82
Blue, C. L., 52 acres, Beaver Creek, 3 56
Cameron, J. McN., 70 acres, Chicken Road 3 74
Cameron, W. O., 125 acres, Mulato Road, 1 41
Campbell M. F. & F. C. E., 160 acres, Colman Road 1 96
Calbreth, D. H., 70 acres, Blue's R. R. 3 44
Cove, Nathan, 70 acres, McDuffie, 1 60
Currie, N. B., 52 acres, Mountain Creek, 3 05
Clark & Colwell, 62½ acres, Clark Land, 89
Davis, Mrs. Catharin, 100 acres, Rockfish, 1 50
Dockery, Sim, 5 acres, Rockfish, 2 81
Goins, Neill, 22 acres, School House Branch, 75
Graham, J. M., 225 acres, Mountain Creek, 1 52
Gilchrist, J. J., 250 acres, 5 70
Hanelon, T. W., 60 acres, Ball Branch, 3 45
Johnson, J. McN., 150 acres, 'Possum Branch, 2 40
Kline, W. D., 3¾ acres, part of Clark Tract, 57
Leach, Penny, 5 acres, Buchan & Bland Land, 26
Leslie, Alex., 114 acres, Old Field Branch, 3 12
Meachem, J. W., heirs, 50 acres, Mill Creek, 75
Murphy, Sim, 20 acres, Lightwood Branch, 2 88
Mainor, Isiah, 73 acres, Mountain Creek, 53
Monroe, D. C., 444 acres, Jenkins land, 3 14
McLeod, Isabella, heirs, 75 acres, Quewhiffle, 2 95
McLeod, N. A., 185 acres, Old Field Branch, 61
McLeod, D. M. C., 227 acres, Rockfish, balance, 3 50
McKethan, Mrs. L. A., 179 acres, N. McK Blue estate, 2 00
McRae, Farquel, 61 acres, Spring Branch, 4 32
McLean, Giles, 15 acres, Rockfish, 98
McLaurin, A. M., heirs of, 75 acres, Little Creek, 48
McCochran, Geo., 15 acres, Buffalo, 1 30
Patterson, Edmon, 25 acres, Robeson line, 1 20
Pope, D. M., 20 acres, Little Creek, 2 78
Pridgen, M. J., 200 acres, Little Creek, 2 74
Pharris, Alex., 26 acres, Little Creek, 2 68
Ray, L. G. & T. D., 150 acres, Dry Branch, 49
Ray, Martha D., 90 acres, Mountain Creek, 1 58
Sinclare, Mrs Ellen B., 160 acres, Buffalo Creek, 1 02
Sinclare, J. L., 326 acres, Juniper Creek 3 50
Thomas, Mrs. S. F., 75 acres, Patterson place, 4 05
Wilson, J. A., 75 acres, Hull's Branch 1 68
Walden, H., heirs, 108 acres, Rockfish, 3 37
Yarboro, J. R., 2 acres, Mill Creek, 1 85
3 67

UNLISTED.

Clark, Mrs. Mary, heirs of, 177½ acres, Sheep Pen Branch, $ 4 69
Davis, Catharin, 450 acres, Juniper Creek, 10 10
Pharris, John C., 14 acres, Little Creek, 1 64
Ray, David, 55 acres, Mulatto Road, 75

ROCKFISH TOWNSHIP.

Ailred, M. C., Hope Mills, balance, $ 51
Barge, P. P., 37 acres, Bradshaw, 1 85
Baldwin, Henry ½ acre, Wilmington Road 4 24
Baxley, E. J. residence 1 85
Barnes, J. G. near Fair Grounds, balance 3 25
Beatty, Abram 2 acres near Fair Grounds 3 60
J. H. Benoy, residence near Fair Grounds 7 31
Booker, Silvio 3 acres Wilmington Road 42
Brown, J. H Hope Mills 1 lot 3 05
Brady, J. E. 18 acres residence, 5 63
Brewington, Joe 47½ acres residence 6 90
Bryant, Elizabeth 1 lot near Fair Grounds 4 60
Campbell, Martin 4½ acres residence 3 05
Calder, William 33 acres residence 94
Carver, E. McN. 88 acres Rockfish 1 30
Carver, Nannie R. 794 acres 7 90
Council, Hager 1½ acres joins Perry 75
Creal, Geo. A 1 lot Hope Mills, 75
Culbreth, W. H. 1 lot Bluff Mills 3 60
Crawford, W. A. 30 acres Carroll land 53
Dixon, Daniel 23 acres McArthur land 3 32
Dixon, Henry 62 acres, Camden Road 3 18
Evans, Rebecca 2 acres near Fair Grounds 75
Evans, Richard 24 acres Sandy Run 2 02
Evans, J. S 19 acres Asby's Creek, 3 32
Evans, Phillip 29 acres residence 2 04
Farley, Henry 45 acres residence Chicken Road 4 15
Gales Duncan 1 lot Hope Mills, balance 7 89
Gibson, Jessey 30 acres joins Carroll —
Gibson, Jessey Foe lot 3 18
Hall, Ellen 1 lot Hope Mills 3 22
Hall, Henry 1 lot Hope Mills 4 70
Hancock, D H. 2 acres Vaughn land 3 30
Hardison, John 3 acres residence 3 10
Henry, Aby joins Pickett 1 30
Hobbs, Alice 20 acres residence 75
Hodge, Allen 119½ acres Plank Road, balance 2 81
Jackson, D. 5 acres residence 75
Johnson, Ken 15 acres Lumberton Road, balance 2 89
Jones, Kate residence near Fair Grounds 1 46
Jones, Mack 20 acres near A. C. L. Railroad 2 07
Leavy, John S. 8 acres joins Stewart 42
Lucas, Polly 52 acres residence 53
Maxwell, Louise 49 acres Reedy Branch 75
Maxwell, Annie 51 acres Big Rockfish, balance 1 40
Mainer, William 8 acres residnece 1 30
Murphy, Sim 4 acres Sandy Run 2 94
McDonald, Jessey 10 acres Big Rockfish 75
McDonald, E H. 1 lot Hope Mills 1 30
McKinnon, Geo. 10 acres residence 2 78
McKinnon, Miles 51 acres Big Rockfish 2 50
McKinnon, W. H. 9¼ acres residence Hope Mills 4 05
McLean, A. D. 6 acres Chicken Road 8 05
McLeod, M. D. 48 acres residence 3 60
McNeill, Janie H. 8 acres Cameron land 75
McNeill, Aron Esta 100 acres homestead 2 12
McNeill, R. W 40 acres joins Ayer 1 30
Parker, Robert 1 acre Camden Road 48
Pettifoot, Chas. 11 acres Wilmington Road 1 35
Pridgeon, J. H. 12¾ acres residence 1 17
Ray, Sarah E. 100 acres A. C. L Road 1 30
Ray, Nathan 200 acres residence 3 60
Salmon, Richard 1 lot Hope Mills 1 33
Scurlock, Edinboro 23 acres residence 1 85
Simmons, H. L. 1 lot near Fair Grounds 1 85
Simmons, Randleson 1 acre near Fair Grounds 31
Scrips, Henry 2 acres Dark Branch 2 73
Taylor, Hardy 20 acres Tolar land 1 3[illegible]
The Cumberland Mills, 823 acres Mill property 257 16
Turner, S. E. 140 acres residence Rail Road, and 34 acres joins residence 2 65
Vaughn, D. R. 47 acres Cumberland, 1 lot 3 60
Wade, H. A. 23 acres Cumberland, 1 lot 1 30
West, Jno. L. 34 acres Cumberland, 1 lot 2 40
West, Fannie 2 acres Dark Branch 75
Wilson, Jno. 6 acres Camden Road 3 16
Wilson, Willie 2 acres residence 3 05
Wilson, Hemon 2¼ acres Camden Road 26
Yarboro, W. H. 50 acres residence 1 08

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Butler, Robert 9 acres Chicken Road $ 1 85
Hayares, Emma 8 acres Wilmington Road 2 95
McAllister, F. A 1 acre Wilmington Road 1 30
McArther, John, estate 150 acres Rockfish 6 80
McNeill, Thos. and Eliza 18 acres near Tolar's Mill 1 08
McNeill, R. N. 94 acres joins Ayer 4 60
McCaller, Stephen, estate 33 acres Big Rockfish 1 08
McLemore, D. J., Newberry land 2 40
Peppers, Alfred 37 acres Wilmington Road 11 38
Partridge, Ambrose 20 acres Camden Road 5 70

Richardson & Moore, 80 acres joins McNeill 196
Smith, Mary A 19¾ acres Camden Road 6 80
Street, Pleasant 9 acres Lumberton Road 1 30
Tolar, S. R 230 acres Gum Swamp 17 80
Turner, P. R., heirs 3½ acres Wilmington R'd 3 50
Watson, Mary 5 acres Wilmington Road 86
Webb, Martha ½ acre Pettifoot land 1 30

AN ACT

To Authorize The City of Fayetteville to Establish and Operate a System of Electric Lights and Motive Power.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the City of Fayetteville be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, hold, erect and establish all necessary land, works and machinery, wherewith to furnish electric lights and motive power for the use of the city and its citizens, and for persons living in its suburbs.

Sec. 2. For the foregoing purposes, it shall be lawful for the said The City of Fayetteville to issue and sell at a price not less than par the coupon bonds of said city, to an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), said bonds to be in denominations of one hundred dollars ($100) and five hundred dollars ($500), and to run for a period of thirty years from the issue of the same, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi annually on the first days of June and December of each year after their issue.

Sec. 3. Said coupon bonds shall be numbered in succession, shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary, and it shall be the duty of Secretary and of the Treasurer to keep an accurate account of the same.

Sec. 4. The coupons of said bonds shall be receivable by the tax collector and Treasurer of the City of Fayetteville in payment of loans and all dues to the City.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for said, "The City of Fayetteville," in addition to lighting the streets and public buildings of the City, to provide lights and motive power for private use at such rentals as may be agreed upon, and the receipts arising from such rentals, shall be specifically kept by the Treasurer of the City, who shall render an accurate account of the same monthly, and such receipts shall be applied to the payment of the interest on said bonds as the coupons may fall due, and to the further purpose of creating a sinking fund of three hundred dollars ($300.00) per annum, which sinking fund of three hundred dollars, it shall be the duty of the authorities of said City, to lay aside annually from the funds in the Treasury, and any surplus from said rentals in excess of the amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and the sinking fund herein provided for, shall be applied to the payment of the operating expenses of the plant, and any deficiency in the amount necessary for the payment of either interest, the sinking fund or the operating expenses of said system of electric lights and motive power shall be paid from the current tax receipts of said City and shall be charged as necessary light expenses. Should there be any excess from private rentals over the amount necessary to pay said interest and the sinking fund and the operating expenses such excess shall be used for the payment of the ordinary expenses and liabilities of the City.

Sec. 6. All executors, administrators and guardians and all other persons acting in a fiduciary capacity are hereby authorized and empowered to invest the funds entrusted to them, in said bonds.

Sec. 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Mayor of the city of Fayetteville within twenty days after the ratification of this act to publish this act in full for a period of thirty days, in some newspaper published in said city, and at the same time, and in same newspaper, to give notice of an election to be held in the Market House, in said city, on a day to be specified in said advertisement for the purpose of approving or disapproving this act by popular vote.

Sec. 9. The Board of Aldermen of said "The City of Fayetteville" shall appoint a registrar of voters for said city who shall register such citizens thereof as are not at present registered and who would be entitled to vote at such election and shall cause such publication and notice to be given as are provided by section seven (7) of chapter 153 of the Private Laws of 1893.

Sec. 10. The duties of the Registrar so to be appointed, the Registration and the Cath of Election shall be as provided by sections eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) of said chapter 153 of the Private Laws of 1893.

Sec. 11. The Board of Aldermen of said city shall appoint two Judges of Election to hold said election, and the duties and powers and qualifications of said judges of election shall be the same as are provided by said chapter 153 of the Private Laws of 1893; and all matters and questions as to the election herein provided for, shall be determined according to the provisions of said chapter 153 of the Private Laws of 1893, sections seven to fourteen inclusive of both.

Sec. 12. The ballots to be used at the election herein provided for, shall be upon white paper and without device and shall contain the words "Bonds" or "No Bonds" only; Provided that this act shall be inoperative or of no effect unless first submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of Fayetteville, N. C., upon an election called by the Mayor upon thirty days notice, and at such election all persons who are entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly shall vote and the election shall be held in the wards of the city as referred to in the laws of the General Assembly of 1893, or be void; the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County shall appoint one Registrar and one Judge for each ward, who shall be paid by the city, as other elective officers are now paid for similar purposes, and shall be conducted in all respects as elections held for members of the General Assembly and under the direction and control of the Sheriff of the county and such deputies as he may appoint; the result of such election shall be made to the Clerk of the said Superior Court and if a majority of the voters shall have cast their ballots for "Lights" then this Act shall take effect and be in force, but if a majority shall have voted "Against Lights," then this Act shall be inoperative and void; the ballots shall be upon any color of paper and printed or written, or partly printed or written, and may be with or without device. When the result of said election shall be declared, by the Clerk of the Superior Court, he shall report the same to the Mayor, who shall have the same recorded upon the records of Fayetteville, N C, and this Act shall, or shall not be in effect nor have any validity except upon the ascertainment of the will of the qualified voters so expressed at the ballot box, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 13 This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification by a majority of the qualified voters of of City of Fayetteville voting "Bonds."

Ratified this 8th day of March, 1897.

The election above provided for will be held on Tuesday, July 13th, 1897, in the several wards of the city, the places to be hereafter designated.

W. S. COOK, Mayor.

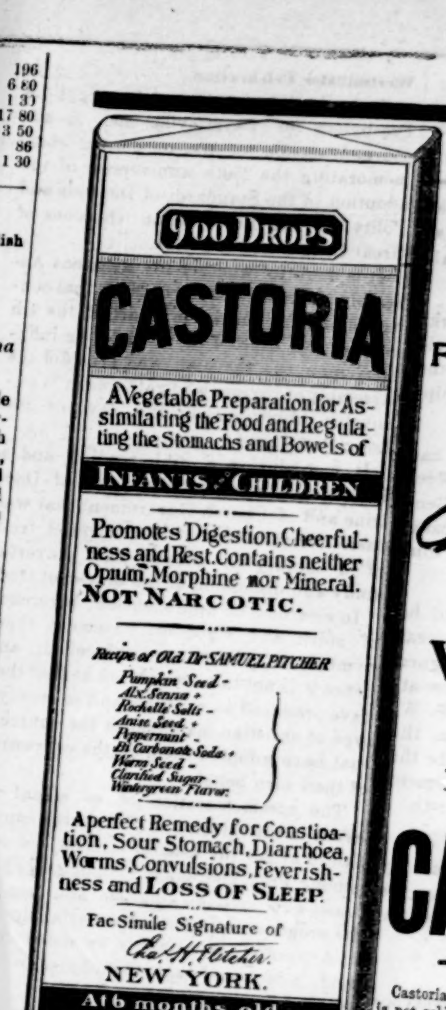
Administrators Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Thomas Bullock, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated on or before the 2d day of April, 1898, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Those indebted to the estate must make immediate payment.

This 2d day of April, 1897.

JEFF. D. SESSOMS, Administrator.

H. L. COOK, Attorney.



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Condensed Schedule, Dec. 13, 1896.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Weldon 11:50 a m, 9.44 p m; arrive Rocky Mount 12:52 a m, 10:39 p m.
Leave Tarboro 12:12 a m.
Leave Rocky Mount 1:00 p m, 10:39 p m, 5:40 a m, 12:45 p m.
Leave Wilson 2:05 p m, 11:18 p m, 6:15 a m, 2:12 p m.
Leave Selma 2:50 p m.
Leave Fayetteville 4:15 p m, 1:07 a m.
Arrive Florence 6:55 p m, 3:14 a m.
Leave Goldsboro 3:10 p m, 7:00 a m.
Leave Magnolia 4:16 p m, 8:03 a m.
Arrive Wilmington 5:45 p m, 9:30 a m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Florence, 8:45 a m, 8:35 p m.
Leave Fayetteville, 11:20 a m, 10.20 p m.
Leave Selma, 1:00 a m.
Arrive Wilson, 1:42 a m, 12:10 p m.
Leave Wilmington, 9:35 a m, 7:15 p m.
Leave Magnolia, 10:59 a m, 8:55 p m.
Leave Goldsboro, 12:01 a m, 10:10 p m.
Leave Wilson, 1:42 p m, 12:15 p m, 10:23 p m 12:42 p m.
Arrive Rocky Mount, 2:33 p m, 12:53 p m, 11:53 p m, 1:20 p m.
Leave Tarboro, 12:12 p m.
Leave Rocky Mount, 2:33 p m, 12:53 a m.
Arrive Weldon, 3:39 p m, 1:44 a m.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 4:10 P M, Halifax 4:28 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M. Greenville 6:57 P.M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:20 A M Greenville 8:22 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M, Weldon 11.20 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 A. M., and 2 P. M., arrive Parmele 8:50 A. M., and 3 40 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:50 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11.25 A M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily at 5:30 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P. M; Returning leaves Plymouth 7:30 A M. arrives Tarboro 9:50 A. M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, arriving Smithfield 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrives Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

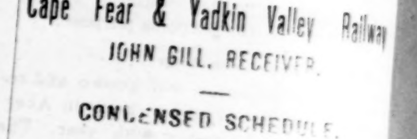
Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 11:10 A M. and 9:15 P M. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 A M., and 3:00 P M.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points north daily, all rail via Richmond. Also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina railroad for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

H. M. EMMERSON, Gen'l Pass Agent.

J. R. KENLEY, Gen'l Manager.

T. M. EMMERSON, Traffic Manager



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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

In Effect April 4th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

Station	No. 2 Daily.
Leave Wilmington,	8:00 a m
Arrive Fayetteville,	11:10 "
Leave Fayetteville,	11:21 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	11:27 "
Leave Sanford,	1:00 p m
Leave Climax,	2:55 "
Arrive Greensboro,	3:25 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:35 "
Leave Stokesdale,	4:23 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:55 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5:26 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.

Station	No. 1, Daily.
Leave Mt. Airy,	8:40 a m
Leave Rural Hall,	10:04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10:32 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11:07 "
Arrive Greensboro,	11:55 "
Leave Greensboro,	12:15 p m
Leave Climax,	12:43 "
†Leave Sanford,	2:40 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	3:55 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	3:58 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4:22 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7:30 "

NORTH BOUND.

Station	No. 4, Daily
Leave Bennettsville,	8:10 a m
Arrive Maxton,	9:23 "
Leave Maxton,	9:35 "
Leave Red Springs,	10:04 "
Leave Hope Mills,	10:52 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	11:16 "

SOUTH BOUND.

Station	No. 3, Daily
Leave Fayetteville,	4:25 p m
Leave Hope Mills,	4:46 "
Leave Red Springs,	5:35 "
Arrive Maxton,	6:10 "
Leave Maxton,	6:18 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:30 "

NORTH BOUND.

Station	No. 16 Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Ramseur,	6:45 a m
Leave Climax,	8:35 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:35 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11:07 "
Arrive Madison	11:55 "

SOUTH BOUND.

Station	No. 15, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	12:30 p. m
Leave Stokesdale,	1:28 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:40 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:25 "
Leave Climax,	4:20 "
Arrive Ramseur,	6:05 "

† MEALS.

NORTH BOUND CONNECTIONS

at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Winston-Salem.

SOUTH BOUND CONNECTIONS

at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

W. E. KYLE, General Passenger Agent.

J. W. FRY, General Manager.

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

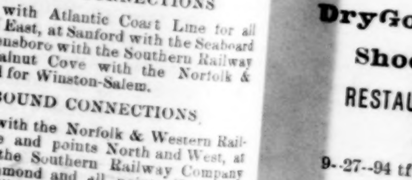
By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by D. Jones and wife Violet to W. C. Smith (col'd), which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book Y, No. 4, Page 118, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: About 1 acre near the southern limits of Fayetteville, N. C., beginning in the line of the old Plank Road at Driver's corner and running with said road N. 24° E. 70 feet to a stake; then S. 67½° E. 360 feet to a stake; thence at right angles to last course. S. 22½° W. 158 feet to a stone in Driver's other corner; thence with Driver's line S. 54° W. 365 feet to the beginning.

Place of sale: Court House Door, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: Monday, May 10, 1897, at 12 o'clock.

Terms of sale: Cash.

N. W. RAY, Att'y for Owner of Mortgage.



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S. S. PAWNEE.................Saturday, May 1

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S. S. CROATAN................Tuesday, May 4

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